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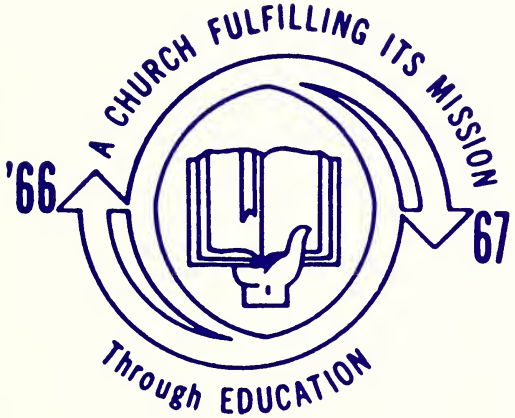

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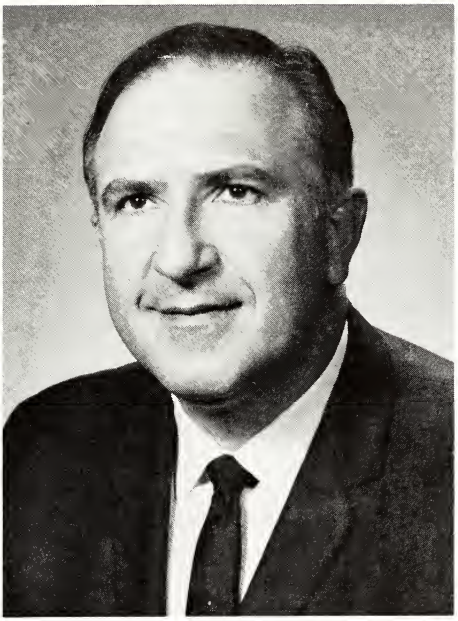

REV. JOHN T. TILLER

Mr. Tiller was born, to Spurgeon and Sally Tiller in Hart County, near Hartwell, Georgia, on September 2, 1926.

He was saved and baptized at age 9, in the West End Baptist Church in Asheville, N. C. (now called Haywood Street Baptist Church).

Beginning his preaching ministry at age 13, Mr. Tiller was ordained at age 18 on October 16, 1944, and called the same year in November as pastor of Starnes Cove Baptist Church.

His second pastorate is at Burkemont in this Association, where he was called on June 24, 1951, as the church's first full-time pastor. There have been more than 700 additions to the church roll since his coming.

Mr. Tiller received his education at Toccoa Falls Institute, Toccoa Falls, Georgia; he attended Gardner-Webb College, and has done correspondence work with Burton College and Seminary at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

In the Catawba River Baptist Association, he has served as Moderator, Training Union Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and in other responsible offices during his 15 years as a pastor in this organization.

It is to the Rev. Johnny T. Tiller, servant of the Lord, that these minutes are dedicated.

1966 - 1967
DIRECTORY OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Superintendent of Missions (Promotional Secretary)	Rev. W. O. Goble, Box 993,	Morganton 28655
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Training Union Director	Rev. Jerry Gamble, Route 4, Box 133	Morganton 28655
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Music Director	Mr. Lee Harris, Dixie Street,	Valdese 28690
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Alternate	Rev. Ansel McGill, Box 557,	Glen Alpine 28628
Preacher, Second Day	Rev. L. J. Culler, Rt. 7, Box 641,	Morganton 28655
Alternate	Rev. John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A,	Morganton 28655

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Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism	Rev. Johnny Tiller, Route 6, Box 163-A,	Morganton 28655
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Primary	Mrs. Harrison Carswell, Route 6,	Morganton 28655
Junior	Mrs. Margaret Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A,	Morganton 28655
Intermediate	Rev. Edgar Cole, Route 6, Box 615,	Morganton 28655
Young People's	Miss Judy Duckworth, Route 4,	Morganton 28655
Adult	Mrs. Verne Greene, Route 4, Box 248-Y,	Morganton 28655
Extension	Mrs. Marley W. Smith, Route 6, Box 688,	Morganton 28655
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Oak Hill		

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Pianist.....Mrs. Gary Cozort, Drexel 28628
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Director of Church Member Training.....Rev. James Revis, 111 View Street Morganton 28655
Director of Audio-Visuals.....Rev. W. O. Goble, Box 993, Morganton 28655
Director of of New Church Member Training
Director of Church Leader Training

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Young People's.....Mrs. Jerry Denton, Route 6, Box 186E, Morganton 28655
Young People's President.....Miss Linda Gantt, Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655
Intermediate.....Rev. Paul Lovingood, Route 1, Valdese 28690
Intermediate President.....Miss Mitze Strickland, 125 South View St., Morganton 28655
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Primary Leader.....Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt, Valdese 28690
Primary Associate.....Mrs. Fred Kincaid, 103 Ramsey Street Morganton 28655
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Beginner Associate.....Mrs. Alvin Cordell, Route 4, Morganton 28655
Nursery.....Mrs. J. C. Benfield, Route 5, Morganton 28655
Nursery Associate.....Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Route 4, Morganton 28655

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Salem.....Rev. Edgar Cole, Route 6, Morganton 28655
Glen Alpine.....Rev. Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628
Oak Hill

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Prayer Director—Mrs. William Martin, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655
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Mission Study Director—Mrs. Verne Greene, Route 4, Box 248-Y, Morganton 28655
Publications Director—Mrs. Howard Hodges, Route 5, Morganton 28655
YWA Director—Mrs. James Calvin, Route 3, Box 642, Morganton 28655
GA Director—Mrs. Fred Fox, Route 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. R. L. Pearson, 100 Amity Street, Morganton 28655

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Budget Committee:
Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee
Stewardship Conference Chairman—Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Valdese 28690
Chairman, Supper Arrangements Committee—Rev. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdse Ave., Morganton 28655
Reservations Committee Chairman—Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Box 503, Morganton 28655
Chairman Stewardship Testimonies—Mr. Ed Bean, Route 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655

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Vice-President—Melvyn Curlee, Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655
Secretary-Treasurer—McCoy Robinson, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1966

Advisory-Steering — Provided by Constitution
Executive-Promotion — Provided by Constitution and Churches
Program — Provided by Constitution
Budget and Finance — Provided by Constitution plus Sebron Cannon, 1967; chairman is Moderator of Association. Paul Odum, 1968.
Evangelism — Johnny Tiller, Chairman., 1967; Ansel McGill, 1967; Joe Ward, 1968; J. R. Featherston, 1968.
Committee on Committees — Albert Ambrose, Chairman, 1967; Lee Silver, 1967; Mrs. Charlie Short, 1968; Paul Lovingood, 1968.

Reception and Location of Churches — W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1967; Mrs. Henry Yarbro, 1967; James Revis, 1968; Lee Harris, 1968.
Resolutions — Bill Nelson, Chairman; Leroy Trammell; Mrs. Henry Yarbro.
Radio — Charles Lethcoe, Chairman, 1968; Melvyn Curlee, 1968; O. B. Williams, 1967.
Trustees — Briscoe Cannon, Chairman; Clifton Williams; James Black; Boyd Pearson; Burl Sain; Albert Stevens, Jr.
South Mountain Baptist Camp — Joe Byrd, Chairman, 1968; Willis Moore, 1968; Bill Beach, 1967.
Missions Committee — Jerry Gamble, Chairman; Ansel McGill; W. J. Bradley; Mrs. James Calvin; Ed Bean; Kay Wiggs; Glenn Ramsey; Jethro Hoyle; C. C. Harrill; Joe Shell; Ed Lingerfelt; Harry Orders.
Ordination — Knolan Benfield, Chairman, 1967; Willis Moore, 1968; Francis Whitmire, 1968.
Pastorless Churches — William Ross, Chairman, 1968; Eugene Lawing, 1969; W. A. Huneycutt, 1967.
Place and Preacher — Howard Keller, Chairman; McCoy Robinson.
Maintenance — Roy Morris, Chairman; 1968; Turner Hendricks, 1967; John R. Brown, 1967; Frank McCall, 1968.
Memorials — Mrs. Howard Hodges.
Committee on Nominations — Ansel McGill, Chairman, 1969; Jim Ramsey; Mrs. Jeff Burns, 1967; Bill Beach, 1968; Ned Smith, 1967; J. C. Goare, 1969.
Representatives:
Home Missions: J. C. Goare
Foreign Missions: Mrs. Knolan Benfield
State Missions: Bill Nelson
Christian Literature: W. A. Huneycutt
Child Care: Carl Bowen
Christian Education: Albert Ambrose
Hospital: Francis Whitmire
Stewardship: Lloyd Culler
Homes for Aging: James Revis
Temperance and Morals: Dwight Watts
Library: Bill Ross
American Bible Society: Howard Hodges

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ABEE'S GROVE—David Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690; James Hipps, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
AMHERST—Jackson F. Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619; William Kincaid, Route 3, Box 456, Morganton 28655
ANTIOCH—Benny Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655; Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655; Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655
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BURKEMONT—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Rt. 6, Box 108-E, Morganton 28655
CALVARY—Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655; J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Pat Crawley, Asheville Rd., Morganton 28655; Grady Sheppard, 100 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655
CATAWBA VALLEY—Roy McNeilly, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655; Ralph Ballew, Gel. Del. Glen Alpine 28628
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Harold Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College 28671; Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612

CROSS MEMORIAL—Joe Mull, 506 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655 Cay Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655
DEATON'S CHAPEL—Louie Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Wilma Pearson, Box 121, Drexel 28619
DREXEL: FIRST—Joe Ward, Drexel 28619; Greer Daye, Drexel 28619
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Ed. Brown, Rt. 4, Box 100, Morganton 28655; Ted Whisnant, Box 232, Drexel 28619
EL BETHEL—Roy Coleman, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655; Ed Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655
ENON—Tilden Harris, Box 2, Drexel 28619; Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690
FRIENDSHIP—Robert Rockett, 120 Stevens Dr., Morganton 28655; Carl Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 210, Morganton 28655
GLEN ALPINE: FIRST—Glenn Fox, Glen Alpine 28628; Harry Orders, Box 303, Glen Alpine 28628
GRANDVIEW—Ernest A. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655; Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK—G. W. Smith, Box 21, Valdese 28690; Curtis S. Barnett, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690
HOPEWELL—Russell Franklin, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; C. E. Turner, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655
ICARD'S GROVE—Buddy Leger, Rt. 2, Box 28, Connelly Springs 28612; Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690
LAKE JAMES—Fredrick Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628; Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 380, Morganton 28655
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OAK GROVE—Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761; Commadore Shook, Rt. 2, Nebo, 28761
PLEASANT HILL—Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655; Ed Williams Rt. 6, Box 641, Morganton 28655; Leroy Stamey, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655; Verne Greene, Rt. 4, Box 248-Y, Morganton 28655
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Fisher, Morganton 28655
SMYRNA—Parks Dula, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655; James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655; John Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton 28655
SOUTHSIDE—Hugh White, 209 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655; Roosevelt Anderson, 114 South View St., Morganton 28655
TRINITY—Laythern Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690; Guy Smith, Valdese 28690
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VALDESE: FIRST—Glen Ramsey, Sr., Valdese 28690; Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese 28690
WALKER ROAD—Ben McCCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655; Horace Dale, 107 Sunset View, Morganton 28655
ZION—Boyd Pearson, Box 463, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Boyd Pearson, Box 463, Morganton 28655

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

CALVARY	Warren Reid, 111 Morehead St., Morganton
DEATON'S CHAPEL	Louie Smith, Morganton
EL BETHEL	Billy Bristol, Rt. 2, Morganton
ENON	Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Valdese
	Eugene Secrest, Drexel
HOPEWELL	Ned Perkins, Rt. 2, Morganton
	Howard Williams, Rt. 6, Morganton
LAKE JAMES	Grover Hice, Granite Falls
	Paul Stamey, Box 561, Drexel
MORGANTON: FIRST	David Rogers, 108 Jefferson St., Morganton
	Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton
NORTH	J. William Ross 808 W. Union St., Morganton
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 1	Doris Ollis, Rt. 7, Morganton
MULL'S GROVE	Isaiah Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton
NORTH LARUEL	S. B. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese
PLEASANT RIDGE	Jay Riddle, Spartanburg, S. C.
PLEASANT VIEW	Vernon Boughman, Rt. 4, Morganton
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	J. A. Griffin, Morganton
VALDESE: EAST	Grover Walsh, Valdese
ZION	Robert L. Beck, Morganton

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

There were no ministers ordained this year.

LICENSED MINISTERS

BETHEL	Quentin Ollis, Rt. 7, Morganton
CALVARY	Charles Miller, Rt. 1, Box 466, Morganton
CATAWBA VALLEY	Paul Fox, Jr., 108 Kimberly Dr., Morganton
DREXEL MEMORIAL	Kenneth Lambert, Box 51, Valdese
ENON	Norman Willis, Rt. 3, Box 261, Morganton
HIGH PEAK	Gary Berry, Rt. 2, Valdese
ICARD'S GROVE	Albert Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

HIGH PEAK	Bruce Bradshaw, Valdese

RETIRED MINISTERS

CONNELLY SPRINGS	S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs
DREXEL: FIRST	Everett K. Baker, Drexel
MORGANTON: FIRST	F. A. Bowers, Box 434, Penney Farms, Fla.

CHAPLAINS

MORGANTON: FIRST.....William D. Martin, c/o Broughton Hospital, Morganton
VALDESE: EAST.....Dean Jones, U. S. Army

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

CALVARY.....William O. Goble, Jr. Box 993, Morganton

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

MORGANTON: NORTH..... J. William Ross, 808 W. Union St., Morganton

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

(Pianists listed first, organists listed second if church has organist)
Abee's Grove—Mrs. Ralph Feimster, Valdese; Mrs. Harlin Murray Jr., Valdese
Amherst—Miss Becky Myrick, 604 E. Union St., Morganton
Antioch—Miss Rhonda Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton; Miss Shelia Smith, Rt. 3, Morganton
Asheville Street—Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton; Mrs. Gary Cozort, Box 308, Drexel
Bethel—Mrs. Doris Curtis, Rt. 7, Morganton
Bethlehem—Miss Linda Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724-A, Morganton
Brookwood—Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Morganton; Mrs. John O. Adams, Rt. 6, Morganton
Burkemont—Mrs. John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton; Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton
Calvary—Miss Linda Smith, 100 Ramsey St., Morganton; Mrs. John Stark, 119 Hilltop St., Morganton
Calvin Heights—No pianist listed; Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton
Catawba Valley—Mrs. Turner Hendrix, Rt. 3, Morganton
Connelly Springs—Miss Marie Talmon, Rutherford College; Mrs. Bobby Rhoney, Jardiol Rd., Valdese
Cross Memorial—Mrs. Valera Curley, 530-D Old Shelby Rd., Morganton
Deaton's Chapel—Mrs. Janet Smith, Lenoir
Drexel: First—Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 308, Drexel (both)
Drexel Memorial—Miss Renee McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton (both)
El Bethel—Mrs. Grace Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton; Miss Mary Kincaid, Rt. 2, Morganton
Enon—Mrs. Teleta Cole, Rt. 2, Valdese; Mrs. Dean Caudill, Rt. 3, Box 646, Morganton
Friendship—Miss Sylvia Harris, 211 Hogan St., Morganton
Glen Alpine: First—Mrs. Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine; Miss Vonnie Gettys, Glen Alpine
Grandview—Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 778, Morganton
High Peak—Mrs. G. W. Smith, Box 21, Valdese; Miss Janice Nicholas, Rt. 2, Valdese
Hopewell—Miss Linda Ball, 99 Wilson Dr., Morganton; Mrs. Florence Farrington, Hopewell Rd., Morganton
Icard's Grove—Miss Debra Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs; Miss Barbara Carter, Rt. 1, Box 359, Connelly Springs
Lake James—None listed
Lake View—Sheila Hawks, Rt. 1, Valdese
Missionary Ridge—Miss Judy Waters, Box 241, Morganton
Morganton: First—No pianist listed; Mrs. Gilbert Walker, 604 E. Concord, St., Morganton
North—No pianist listed: Miss Judy Abee, 210 Summit St., Morganton
Mount Calvary—Mrs. Willena Lowman, Edmon St., N.W., Valdese; Mrs. Vera Cabaniss, 216 Church St. N. W., Valdese

Mount Home—Miss Roxie Stroupe, 703 Carbon City Rd., Morganton; Mrs. Bill Campbell, 122 Whitley Rd., Morganton
Mount Olive—Mrs. Frances Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton
Mountain View No. 1—Mrs. Katherine Walker, Rt. 5, Morganton
Mountain View No. 2—Mrs. Betty Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton
Mull's Grove—Lillian Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton; Rama Jean Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton
North Laurel—Mrs. June York, Valdese
Oak Grove—Mrs. Myrtle Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo
Pleasant Hill—Miss Judy Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton; Miss Kathy Swink, Rt. 6, Box 642, Morganton
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Frank Denton, Rt. 1, Box 441, Morganton
Pleasant View—Mrs. James Buff, 111 Brookside Lane, Morganton; Mrs. Homer Cline, Box 805, Morganton
Riverside—Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Box 86, Morganton
Rutherford College: First—Mrs. Sam Page, Valdese
Silver Creek—Mrs. Glenda Cannon, Morganton
Smyrna—Mrs. James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton (both)
South Mountain—Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton
Southside—Mrs. Mary Lowdermilk, Cox St., Morganton; Miss Theresa Bowen, 107 Harris Drive, Morganton
Trinity—Mrs. Tom Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese; Mrs. Dulcine Houser, Rt. 2, Valdese
Valdese: East—Miss Romona Abee, Valdese; Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese
First—Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt 585 Church St., Valdese; Mrs. G. D. Wilson, 209 Colomba St., N. W., Valdese
Walker Road—Mrs. Harry A. Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton
Zion—Mrs. Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 406, Morganton; Mrs. John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton

CHURCHES HAVING MISSIONS

Cross Memorial ..... Prison Camp

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Burkemont—Charlie Cook, East Concord St., Morganton
El Bethel—Bill Issacs, Rt. 2, Box 41, Morganton
Enon—Willie Woodie, Rt. 1, Valdese
Hopewell—Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 84-A, Morganton
Mount Calvary—John D. Woods, 709 Crozet St., N. W., Valdese
Valdese: East—Jimmy Huffman, Box 322, Valdese

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ABEE'S GROVE—Paul Lovingood, Mrs. John A. Barus, Jr., K. L. Lineberger, Mrs. Paul Lovingood, Miss Mary Berry, J. C. Berry
AMHERST—Paul Odum, William Rector, Geraldine Rector, Mrs. Oren Frye, Sr., Ocie Woody, Falls Price, Sr., Clyde M. Baird
ANTIOCH—Howard W. Keller, T. B. Parson, Mrs. T. N. Hallyburton, Mrs. Rilla Arney, Mrs. Naomi Snipes
ASHEVILLE STREET—McCoy Robinson, Mary Sue Harrill, Mrs. V. L. Coffey
BETHEL—Eugene Lawing, Mrs. O. J. McLean, G. C. Watkins, Della Saunders
BROOKWOOD—John O. Adams, Joe Snipes
BURKEMONT—John T. Tiller, Mrs. John T. Tiller, McKinly Baker, Mrs. Ernest Tinnin, Mrs. Jerry Denton, Dorothy Garrison, Mrs. Ernest Poteat, Mrs. Mae Buff, Mrs. Alfred Orders, Linda Engle
CALVARY—J. C. Goare, M.D. Brittain, Mrs. Taylor Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hildebrand, Boyd Beam, Mrs. Roberta Goble, William O. Goble, Jr., J. A. Smith
CALVIN HEIGHTS—W. L. Rust, Mrs. Charlie Brittain, Eva Stewart, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Dwight Rust, Mrs. Jack Anderson
CATAWBA VALLEY—L. J. Culler, Roy McNeilly, Mrs. Clyde McCall, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. W. R. McNeilly, W. Lester Self

CONNELLY SPRINGS—Charles Lethcoe, Miss Edna Lail, Jane B. Weaver, Mrs. Ivey P. Bumgarner
CROSS MEMORIAL—Edgar Cole, J. Hazel White
DEATON'S CHAPEL—W. L. Pearson, Mrs. Albert W. Branch, Sr., Albert Branch, Sr., Shub Huffman
DREXEL: FIRST—Albert Ambrose, Mrs. Albert Ambrose, Mrs. Frank McCall, Mrs. Dale Puett, Kay Wiggs, J. B. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Harris
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Grady McGalliard, Mrs. J. E. Brookshire
EL BETHEL—William E. Nelson, Mrs. T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hamilton Taylor, Hamilton Taylor, J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Jean Isaacs, Mrs. Albert F. Stephens, Jr.
ENON—G. Melvyn Curlee, Mrs. Margaret Justus, Mrs. Margie Page, Mrs. R. H. Deal, R. H. Deal, Mrs. Horace Huffman, Mrs. Rosa Lee Rhoney, M. L. Stamey
FRIENDSHIP—J. Leroy Trammell, Myra Fox, Louise Hogan, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Earl Harris
GLEN ALPINE: FIRST—
GRANDVIEW—
HIGH PEAK—Dwight Watts, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Hazel Berry, Mrs. Alice McCall
HOPEWELL—C. E. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mrs. Viola Propst, Mrs. Velma Propst, Mrs. Roy Coffey, J. Clifton Williams
ICARD'S GROVE—Paul Robinson, F. A. Lowman
LAKE JAMES—
LAKE VIEW—O. B. Williams, Mrs. Celia Cook, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Claude Crotts, T. L. Chapman
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Mrs. C. M. Chronister, Sarah Watts, Mrs. Dora Burnette
MORGANTON: FIRST—R. Knolan Benfield, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Mrs. Fred Penland, Fred Penland, William D. Martin, Jack H. Campbell, W. E. Nichols, Mrs. M. O. Braswell, F. A. Queener, Mrs. Ernest Walker
NORTH—James E. Revis, Irene Smith, Mrs. Mary Prince, Mrs. Charles S. Digh, William Ross, Hamp Bishop
MOUNT CALVARY—Ernest F. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Ledford, Mrs. Robert English, W. P. Biggerstaff
MOUNT HOME—Mrs. E. A. Duckworth, Mrs. James P. Ramsey, Mrs. Jerry Gamble, Mrs. E. A. Stroupe, Mrs. Luther Ross
MOUNT OLIVE—Richard Harrison, Otha L. Taylor, Jay Allen, Elon Smawley, Briscoe Morrison
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 1—
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 2—
MULL'S GROVE—Luther Snipes, Jeter Carswell
NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Willard York, Mrs. Betty Dockery
OAK GROVE—W. H. Flowers, Mrs. Clarence Justice, Mrs. C. B. Parks, Commodore Shook
PLEASANT HILL—Willis J. Moore, Jr., F. M. Denton, Mrs. Pearl Brittain, J. R. Brittain, Mrs. Stacy Cook, Mrs. V. S. Greene, V. S. Greene
PLEASANT RIDGE—William Pyatte, Mrs. A. E. Waters, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. I. D. Dale, Lacie Carswell
PLEASANT VIEW—W. I. Bradley, Mrs. C. R. Upton, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Marshall Page, Mrs. Henry P. Yarbro, Arthur Edwards, M. E. Shell
RIVERSIDE—Julius Hildebran, Mrs. O. B. Wells, Harrison Orders
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE: FIRST—O. H. Witherspoon, Homer Messer, Bettie Cockrell, Bedie Berry, John C. Costner
SILVER CREEK—Jay Hall, Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Mrs. Alfred McMahan
SMYRNA—Bill Puckett, Mrs. Ella Puckett, Mrs. W. M. Beck, Hazel Loven, Vergie Smith
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Howard Tallent, Mrs. Melvin Propst, Melvin Propst
SOUTHSIDE—Carl Bowen
TRINITY—Frank Ellis
VALDESE: EAST—J. R. Featherston, Jeff Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Featherston, Roy P. Abee

FIRST—W. A. Huneycutt, Glen Ramsey, Sr., C. Lee Harris, S. A. Small, Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Everett O. Kelly
WALKER ROAD—James Calvin, Mrs. James Calvin, Mrs. Harry Ingram, Sr., Harry Ingram, Sr.
ZION—Howard Hodges, Mrs. Joyce Orders, Mrs. Larry Carpenter, Mrs. Huse Powell, Mrs. Rose Gwaltney, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Mrs. Clarence Keller, Ruby Hudson

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, President of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to reccommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Missionary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfilment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling. backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace*, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration*, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures that teach such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM OF 137th ANNUAL SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1966

NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

9:15 Call To Order ..... Rev. Knolan Benfield
Worship
Hymn ..... "All Hail the Power" ..... Page 132
Mr. C. Lee Harris, Director
Miss Kay Wiggs, Organist ..... Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Gene Lawing
Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church
9:25 Organization
Roll Call
Enrolment of Messengers
Announcement of Committees
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors ..... Rev. William Goble, Jr.
9:45 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. O. Braswell
9:55 Report of Brotherhood ..... Mr. C. Lee Harris
10:00 Report of American Bible Society ..... Rev. Jerry Gamble
10:05 Report of Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive-Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.
10:15 Hymn ..... "Glory to His Name" ..... Page 95
10:20 Report of Executive Promotion Committee ..... Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
Moderator
10:30 Report of Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Albert Ambrose
10:40 Report of Promotional Secretary ..... Rev. William Goble, Jr.
10:55 Report of Treasurer and Budget and Finance Committee
Treasurer, Rev. William Ross
11:10 Hymn ..... "I Love to Tell the Story" ..... Page 141
11:15 Report of Sunday School ..... Rev. William Nelson
11:25 Miscellaneous Business
11:30 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Francis Whitmire
11:45 Report on Southern Baptist Protection Plan ..... Rev. J. C. Goare
Speaker: Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Plans, Baptist State Convention
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Sermon ..... Rev. Albert Ambrose
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Drexel
12:35 Adjournment
Lunch

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1966

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL

7:00 Call to Order ..... Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Knolan Benfield
Worship
Hymn ..... "Blessed Be the Name" ..... Page 140
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. John Adams
Pastor, Brookwood Baptist Church
7:10 Message ..... Rev. Tom Greene
Division of Stewardship Promotion, Baptist Convention of N. C.
7:45 Hymn ..... "Grace Greater Than Our Sins" ..... Page 200
7:50 Report of Christian Education ..... Rev. Richard Harrison
8:00 Special Music ..... Choir, First Baptist Church, Drexel
Miss Kay Wiggs, Director and Organist
8:05 Message: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission through
Education and Training" ..... Dr. Bruce Heilman
President of Meredith College, Raleigh
Benediction

PROGRAM OF 137th ANNUAL SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1966

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Call To Worship—Vice Moderator—Rev. Knolan Benfield
Worship
Hymn—"Have Faith in God"—Page 253
Mr. C. Lee Harris, Director
Miss Kay Wiggs, Organist—Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
Scripture and Prayer—Rev. J. R. Featherston
Pastor, East Valdese Baptist Church
9:10 Report of Historian—Rev. S. M. Stroupe
9:20 Report of South Mountain Institute—Mr. W. R. Williams
Superintendent of South Mountain Institute
9:30 Report on Stewardship—Rev. Albert Ambrose
Speaker: Rev. Tom Greene, Baptist Convention of North Carolina
9:35 Report on Missions Committee—Rev. Albert Ambrose
9:40 Report on Temperance and Morals—Rev. Ansel McGill
9:50 Report on Training Union—Rev. James Revis
Speaker: Rev. Sam O'Neil, Associate, Training Union Department
Baptist Convention of North Carolina
10:00 Report of Nominating Committee—Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Election of Officers
Approval of Calendar of Activities
Miscellaneous
10:10 Report on Child Care Program—Rev. Frank Ellis
10:20 Report on Homes for Aging—Rev. James Revis
10:30 Report on Music Ministry—Mr. C. Lee Harris
10:35 Report on Church Library Ministry—Mrs. Charles Ross
Speaker: Rev. Ray Benfield, Pres., N. C. Church Library Services
10:40 Hymn—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"—Page 479
10:45 Report on Home Missions—Rev. Willis Moore
10:50 Report on Christian Literature—Rev. J. D. Compton
Speaker: Representative from *Biblical Recorder*
11:00 Memorials—Rev. Leroy Trammel
11:10 Report of Resolutions Committee—Rev. J. William Ross
11:20 Report on Hospital Ministry—Rev. Paul Odum
Speaker: Dr. W. K. McGee, Representative from Baptist Hospital
11:30 Hymn—"Power in the Blood"—Page 193
11:35 Report on Evangelism—Rev. John T. Tiller
11:45 Special Music
11:50 Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Lloyd Culler
Sermon—Rev. J. C. Goare
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton
12:25 Adjournment
Lunch

PROCEEDINGS
FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 27, 1966
THURSDAY MORNING
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 137th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Knolan Benfield. Mr. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power," with Miss Kay Wiggs at the organ and Mrs. Margaret Tiller at the piano. Rev. Eugene Lawing read the Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Roll call of churches showed messengers present from forty-four churches. The Clerk made a motion that those present who had registered as messengers and those who would register constitute the 137th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Seconded and passed.

Motion made by Rev. James Revis that we adopt the printed program as our order of business with any changes which might be necessary to make. Seconded. Carried.

The announcement of committees by the Chairman.

New Pastors recognized by Rev. William O. Goble:

Eugene Lawing, Bethel; John O. Adams, Brookwood; J. R. Featherston, East Valdese; Dwight Watts, High Peak (November 1).

3. Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. M. O. Braswell. She moved its adoption. Seconded. Mrs. Knolan Benfield, State President of W.M.U., spoke on the report. Adopted.

4. Brotherhood Report, prepared by Mr. Ed Bean, was presented by Mr. Lee Harris. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Mr. Harris spoke to the report. Adopted.

5. Report of the American Bible Society, prepared by Rev. Jerry Gamble, was presented by the Clerk. Moved its adoption Seconded. Carried.

6. Executive-Promotion Committee's Report was given by Mr. Glen Ramsey, Sr. Moved its adpotion, Seconded. Spoke to the report. Adopted.

7. Constitutional change. Rev. W. A. Huneycutt called attention to name change from Associational Missionary to Associational Promotional Secretary as adopted by the Executive Promotion Committee. He moved that Article 7 of the Constitution be changed to conform with this action. Rev. Charles Lethcoe seconded the motion. Motion accepted.

8. Hymn, "Glory to His Name" was sung.

9. Report of the Promotional Secretary was given by Rev. William O. Goble. Rev. J. C. Goare moved the adoption of the report. Seconded. Rev. Goble spoke to the report calling attention to several areas where much work could be done to accomplish much for the churches and association. Report adopted by standing vote to pledge our support to our new Promotional Secretary.

10. Report of Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. Albert Ambrose. Moved adoption of the report. Seconded. Two changes to be made; Rev. Francis Whitmire from the Evangelism Committee to Ordination Committee and Rev. J. R. Featherston from Ordination Committee to Evangelism Committee. Adopted.

11. Report of Baptist Foundation was given by Rev. B. M. Strickland, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mooresboro. Rev. Paul Odum moved the adoption. Seconded. Carried.

12. Report of Treasurer and Budget and Finance Committee was presented by Rev. William Ross. After presenting Treasurer's Report he moved its adoption. Seconded. Accepted. Budget for 1966-67 was presented by Rev. Ross. Moved its adoption. Seconded.

Rev. William Goble suggested an item of $600.00 to $700.00 would be needed in the budget if a central training school is held, this will be decided later. Budget adopted as presented.

13. Congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

14. Sunday School Report was brought by Rev. William Nelson. Moved acceptance of the report. Seconded. Spoke to the report. Motion carried.

15. Miscellaneous business included the Report of Committee on Reception and Location of Churches by Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman. He called attention to the guidelines in the report. Spoke concerning work with Deaton's Chapel Baptist Church which has been under the watchcare of the Association for two years. Made motion that Deaton's Chapel Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Rev. Albert Ambrose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rev. Huneycutt and Rev. William Goble were asked to extend the right-hand-of-fellowship to the Pastor and members of this church who were present.

Rev. Albert Ambrose urged attendance at the night session to hear Dr. Bruce Heilman.

Mrs. Knolan Benfield requested that Woman's Missionary Union be included in the comparative record in the future.

Bro. T. A. Lineberger, Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, spoke concerning the regional camp. Bro. William Nelson moved adoption of the report. Seconded. Carried.

Bro. W. J. Bradley inquired as to the printing of the reports in full as some seem to be rather long. A limit had been suggested of not more than 250 words.

Bro. Lee Harris asked for invitations for the next annual meeting.

16. Report of the Foreign Mission Board, prepared by Rev. Francis Whitmire, was presented by the Clerk. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Recognized Rev. Knolan Benfield, Member of Foreign Mission Board, who spoke on the report. Motion carried.

17. Report of Southern Baptist Protection Plan was given by Rev. J. C. Goare. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Presented Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Plans, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who spoke to the report. Report accepted.

18. Rev. James Revis, pastor of the host church, welcomed the messengers and visitors before he gave information concerning the lunch period.

19. Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung by those present.

20. Special music, "Who Is On the Lord's Side," was presented by pastors and music directors of the Association under the directing of Mr. Lee Harris.

21. Scripture, Acts 2:36-43 was read by Rev. W. J. Bradley who also led in prayer.

22. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Albert Ambrose.

23. Lunch was served by the host church.

24. Attendance at this session was 245.

NIGHT SESSION OCTOBER 27, 1966
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL

1. This session was called to order by Rev. Knolan Benfield, Vice-Moderator. Congregation joined in singing "Blessed Be the Name." Scripture and prayer by Rev. John O. Adams.

2. Rev. W. A. Huneycutt presented Rev. Tom Greene, Division of Stewardship Promotion of State Convention, who spoke on Stewardship.

3. Hymn "Grace Greater Than Our Sins," was the congregational praise at this time.

4. Report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Richard Harrison. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Recognized Dr. Robert L. Lamb, Gardner-Webb College, who spoke on the report. Motion accepted.

Other representatives of our colleges were recognized: Dr. Bruce Heilman, featured speaker of the evening, President of Meredith College and Dr. R.A.L. Walker, a professor at Meredith.

5. Special music was rendered by the choir of First Baptist Church, Drexel, under the directing of Miss Kay Wiggs.

6. Rev. Albert Ambrose presented Dr. Bruce Heilman, President of Meredith College, as the speaker of the evening. His message was "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission and Training," theme for 1966-67.

7. There were 137 in attendance at this session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 28, 1966
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

1. This final session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Glen Ramsey, Sr. "Have Faith In God" was sung by the congregation as Mr. Lee Harris led, with Miss Kay Wiggs at the organ and Mrs. Margaret Tiller at the piano. Rev. J. R. Featherston read from the Bible and led in prayer.

Bro. Ramsey asked Bro. Knolan Benfield to preside in his place.

2. Historian's Report was given by Bro. S. M. Stroupe. Moved it adoption. Seconded. Spoke on the report. Motion adopted. Recognized Bro. Witherspoon and Bro. Brittain as servants of the Lord for many years.

3. South Mountain Institute was represented by Mr. W. R. Williams who presented the report. Rev. Charles Lethcoe moved it be adopted. Seconded. Mr. Williams spoke on the report. Adopted.

4. Report on Stewardship was given by Rev. Albert Ambrose. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Rev. Tom Green, Director of Stewardship Promotion, State Convention, spoke on the report. Motion carried.

5. Report of Missions Committee was presented by Rev. Albert Ambrose who moved it adoption. Seconded. Adopted.

6. Temperance and Morals Report prepared by Rev. Ansel McGill, was presented by the Clerk. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Carried.

7. Rev. Cline Boarders, Seminary Extension Department Worker, spoke concerning the work of the Seminary Extension Center.

8. Training Union Report was brought by Rev. James Revis who called to our attention the recent loss in our Training Union work in N. C. in the death of Bro. James P. Morgan, Secretary in Training Union Department. He moved adoption of the report. Seconded. Rev. Sam O'Neil, Associate in T.U. Department, spoke to the report. Motion adopted.

9. Report of Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Charles Lethcoe. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Report accepted.

10. Election of Officers: Moderator, James E. Revis; Vice-Moderator, Ansel McGill; Clerk, G. Melvyn Curlee; Treasurer, J. William Ross; Historian, S. M. Stroupe.

11. Calendar of Activities for 1966-67 was presented by Rev. William Goble. Rev. W. A. Huneycutt moved it be adopted. Seconded. Carried.

12. Miscellaneous Business: Bro. W. A. Huneycutt called attention to recent illness of Bro. Earl Pearson, former Missionary to our Association, and moved that word of Christian concern be sent from this body by the Clerk to Brother Pearson. Seconded. Carried.

Moment of silent prayer for Bro. Pearson and Mrs. W. Perry Crouch, wife of Executive Secretary of Baptist State Convention.

13. Report on Child Care was presented by Rev. Frank Ellis. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Mr. Kenneth Little, Minister of Music at Mill's Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, spoke on the report. Report adopted.

14. Homes For Aging Report was given by Rev. James Revis. Moved adoption. Seconded. Carried.

15. Report on Music Ministry was brought by Mr. Lee Harris. Moved adoption. Seconded. Passed.

16. Church Library Ministry Report, prepared by Mrs. Charles Ross, was given by the Clerk. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Rev. Ray Benfield, President of N. C. Church Library Service, spoke to the report. Motion passed.

17. Mr. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

18. Home Missions Report was presented by Rev. Willis Moore, who moved adoption. Seconded. He spoke on the report. Motion carried.

19. Report on Christian Literature, prepared by Rev. J. D. Compton, was presented by the Clerk. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Sr., Representative of Biblical Recorder, spoke on the report. Report accepted.

20. Memorials were presented by Rev. Leroy Trammel. Read the names. Moment of silent prayer. Motion to adopt report. Seconded. Carried.

21. Report of the Resolutions Committee read by Rev. J. William Ross. Motion to adopt. Seconded, Carried.

22. Hospital Ministry Report was brought by Rev. Paul Odum. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Rev. Walter Sanders, Pastoral Care Department of Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report. Motion adopted.

23. Congregation sang "Power In the Blood."

24. Time, Place, and Preacher Report was presented by Mr. Lee Harris for 1967: Morning of First day, First Baptist, Morganton; Evening Session, Icard's Grove; Morning of second day, Burkemont.

Preacher first day, W. J. Bradley; Alternate, Ansel McGill.

Preacher second day, L. J. Culler; Alternate, John T. Tiller.

25. Report on Evangelism was brought by Rev. Johnny Tiller. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Spoke to the report. Adopted.

Rev. W. A. Huneycutt moved that the Evangelism Committee with the Finance Committee work out details to finance the County Wide Crusade just voted on for next August. Seconded. Motion accepted.

26. Welcome and instructions for the noon meal were given by G. Melvyn Curlee, pastor of host church.

27. Installation of New Officers by Rev. Knolan Benfield.

28. Special music was sung by Miss Kay Wiggs, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

29. Rev. L. J. Culler read Scripture and led in prayer.

30. Rev. J. C. Goare brought the closing message.

31. Rev. James E. Revis gave the benediction.

32. There was an attendance of 165 for this session.

BOOKS OF REPORTS

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DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Total Receipts from Gifts
Abee's Grove	11	6	294	266	53	35		1812	3689	20190
Amherst	10	14	189	179	79	25	29	1519	2490	19125
Antioch	5	6	279	174	70	75	40	304	566	12763
Asheville St. (M)	9	8	266	196	78	52	33	1250	2267	15970
Bethel	2	3	108	118	59	26		20	418	7941
Bethlehem	3		116	80					58	2177
Brookwood	3	5	78	71	22		10	260	519	7276
Burkemont	33	24	755	631	213	102	36	1185	6686	48401
Calvary (M)	18	19	859	621	138	190	39	14646	22332	65530
Calvin Heights		3	260	270	60	63	21	1434	2303	18454
Catawba Valley	11	1	218	230	189	76	26	1745	2728	21975
Connelly Springs		3	196	138	25	12		469	1818	9982
Cross Memorial	3	6	240	244	125	46	28	2093	3530	16032
Deaton's Chapel*	7	3	60	44						1309
Drexel: First	6	3	634	450	90	106		9408	12525	46464
Drexel Memorial	9	4	265	254	88	32	28	772	1571	15326
El Bethel	12	7	234	234	103	75	50	1890	3362	19609
Enon	6	10	422	315	137	126	52	3092	4615	30194
Friendship (M)	1	3	341	222	74	22	18	1060	1730	13800
Glen Alpine, First	5	10	358	317	128	62	21	2832	4093	25280
Grandview	4	3	116	84		16	14	110	425	6928
High Peak	26	16	574	510	174	125	75	4578	8546	48970
Hopewell	5	13	315	325	132	61	52	1822	7950	32900
Icard's Grove	1		113	121		24	16	648	872	6589
Lake James	1	2	61	45					40	1642
Lake View	4	4	91	85	52	12			98	6367
Missionary Ridge	2	4	149	167	57			99	410	12697
Morganton: First	14	17	1120	830	120	267	56	13980	28849	151754
North	26	20	429	407	136	74	24	1075	2355	34600
Mount Calvary (V)	4	5	520	386	82	67	51	4587	5712	32275
Mount Home	14	16	511	430	153	119	71	3144	5400	40353
Mount Olive		3	140	154	82	34		494	766	9096
Mt. View I	8	14	47	58				4	22	474
Mt. View II	6	5	192	158	78	32		1085	1569	12080
Mull's Grove		7	167	131	49				412	9343
North Laurel	5	11	105	106		30	13	19	298	6118
Oak Grove	22	12	156	177	64	37		68	356	3906
Pleasant Hill	11	7	572	457	176	168	65	3655	6135	38848
Pleasant Ridge	3	5	241	225	112	56	29	100	470	14413
Pleasant View	10	8	453	433	106	70	23	2627	5320	28629
Riverside	1	2	88	51		5		4	109	3315
Rutherford College	5	2	191	210	67	50	20	975	1807	1625
Silver Creek		2	84	68		12		13	77	2294
Smyrna	2		64	69				286	741	3839
South Mountain	2	1	105	58	32			27	80	4344
Southside (M)	5	9	282	282	103	54	24	22	1394	17358
Trinity	9	25	142	120					340	13933
Valdese, East	2	7	247	247	53	68	24	1352	1910	18537
First	20	29	788	641	145	142	95	15198	19581	105153
Walker Road	6	21	166	241	58	20	22	364	655	11844
Zion	13	5	344	382	189	103	47	2027	5013	29536
TOTALS	385	413	14745	12702	3901	2771	1152	104154	185012	1141958

*Watchcare

Comparative Record Of The Churches

ITEMS	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1965-66 Comp.
S. S. Enr. ____	12,438	12,373	12,457	12,148	12,375	12,498	12,702	194
S.S. Av. Att. __	7,391	7,532	7,587	7,641	7,392	7,338	7,428	90
Baptisms _____	487	435	350	424	434	444	385	—59
T.U. Enr. ____	4,372	4,260	4,235	4,304	4,135	4,042	3,901	—141
Res. Mbrs. ____	10,890	11,068	11,306	11,426	11,615	11,876	12,023	147
Non-Res. Mbrs.	2,519	2,617	2,611	2,696	2,563	2,631	2,688	57†
Ltrs. & Gains	453	505	427	388	489	446	413	—33
Losses _____	535	576	512	450	424	519	508	—11††
Pstrs Sals. ____	160.040	168.465	-80,848	180,243	189,773	199,168	207,760	8592
Ttl. Local Exp.__	575,514	624,563	726,082	816,115	870,715	1,555,980	1,202,603	—353,377
Home Mis. ____	3,213	3,712	3,739	3.676	5,540	5,418	6,347	929
Forgn. Mis. __	22,170	25,594	26,992	27,598	36,363	38,394	43,235	4,841
State Mis. ____	2,391	2,200	2,403	1.981	2,606	3,340	3,567	227
Coop. Pgm. ___	57,592	60,420	68,978	73,862	83,302	90,478	104,154	13,676
Assoc. Mis. ___	9,583	10,867	12,238	11.887	13,768	13,365	13,860	495*
Total Mis. ____	108,610	119,927	129,443	135,144	156,133	163,969	185,012	21,043
Ttl. Local & Mis. _____	684,124	744,490	855,525	951,259	1,026,848	1,719,949	1,387,615	332,334

(NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 32 to 1)

† — (loss)

†† — (gain)

* — (Inc. minutes, etc.)

American Bible Society Report

Good News for a New Age

The year 1966 commemorates the American Bible Society's 150 years of service in supplying God's Word to the world. The Bible, which is our purpose for existence, is ageless. Its message is as relevant for today as it was in 1816, and the Society is convinced that it will continue to speak with power, persuasiveness and truth in the unfolding space age—in every age.

Since its founding the Society has carried forward a dynamic and effective program of translation, production and distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

1. Translation. At present, counsel, supervision and financial assistance are being given more than 3,000 translators in 150 countries in translating and revising the Scriptures into many of the world's languages and dialects. At least one complete Book of the Bible has now been translated into more than 1,250 languages and dialects.

2. Publication. Scriptures in unique sizes and formats are being produced here and overseas to meet varied needs and uses. Although the copies are all non-luxury editions, craftsmanship is of the finest.

3. Distribution—with special emphasis on Reading and Use. By sale and donation God's Word is spread abroad through the Society's agencies and distributors, churches, Christian workers, missionaries, pastors, campus ministers and evangelists.

The society's work is made possible solely by voluntary gifts from churches and individuals. The single purpose of the American Bible Society is to help in the sowing and sharing of God's Word throughout the World.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble

The 1966 Associational Report
of the
Annuity Board
of the
Southern Baptist Convention

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A

direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1965.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost $51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

Members In Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

Report To The Association

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., 1966

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptist and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills

Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars $(15,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. Frank Ellis

Baptist Foundation Report For 1966

This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation. N. C. Baptists are beginning to understand and use the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Executive Secretary
C. Gordon Maddrey

Baptist Homes For The Aging

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging leaves Mr. William Poole, our General Superintendent, and those who assist him with a deep sense of gratitude for the dedication of North Carolina Baptists and the goodness of God. Indeed, all of us should be grateful for His goodness.

The Special Day offering for 1966 will most likely reach the long sought for goal of $100,000. This, however, will not be sufficient for future needs due to the rising costs of living as well as in other forms of services rendered. We hope this figure will service as added incentive to the churches of North Carolina as we attempt to give greater support to this spiritual ministry.

Building construction of a fifth Home at Yanceyville is scheduled to begin sometime during this coming year. When it is completed we will be able to adequately care for 200 aged men and women in all of our five homes.

In addition to the Cooperative Program gifts from the budgets of our churches, $1,232.25 was given by 29 of our churches on the third Sunday of February when the special offering was taken.

This ministry of love, in Christ's Name, is dependent upon the concern, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis

Baptist Hospital Report

This year forty-three churches of the Catawba River Association contributed $3,371.86 to our Baptist Hospital through the Mother's Day offering. Last year our churches contributed $3,085.32. Our gifts this year represent a substantial gain. However, increases in contributions in recent years have not kept up with the great demands made upon our Baptist Hospital. For example, the demand for free bed care has risen 40% in the past ten years. The cost of free services has risen 184% for this same period of time. Yet the Mother's Day offering upon which this vast amount of free care depends rose only 20%, from $193,000.00 in 1955 to $237,000.00 in 1965.

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit. A center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Medical research, schools for training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others are not luxuries but rather are necessities in our age. Often the skills and services of our Baptist Hospital are needed by those who can least afford them. The same skilled medical care of our hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

While some of our churches support the hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people, and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted:
Paul S. Odum, Hospital Rep.

Brotherhood Report

To teach missions to men, young men, and boys and to actively involve them in missions activities is the purpose of the Brotherhood. The latent abilities of our men, young men, and boys are astounding provided they are discovered and put to use.

But what can *we* do? Matthew 25:35-36 may be an answer to this im-

portant question: "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visted me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Some of the local church Brotherhood think this is the answer to what we can do, consequently, they raised enough money to underpin Mt. View Church I.

The Royal Ambassadors have taken giant strides forward. An overnight campout and cook craft, and an inspiring conclave have done much to inspire the work of the local R. A. Chapters. Mr. Preston Capps and his R. A. Committee did a splendid job this past year in these areas of interest.

Twenty-eight boys from four of our churches attended Camp Caraway, and a host of others attended the South Mountain Baptist Camp this past summer. We hope more churches will utilize these important facilities next year.

We are confident that more men and boys want to get involved. The Associational Brotherhood is planning a schedule for various interested men's groups from our churches to witness at the Prison Camp. Some good activities are being planned for the boys too this coming year. Other activities and means of ministering will be carried on in the local church area.

With the "new look" in Brotherhood work, a new day has dawned as men and boys meet the challenges of today and as they endeavor to translate the Bible into everyday living.

Prayerfully submitted,
Ed Bean

Report On Christian Education

The program of Christian Education, as conducted by North Carolina Baptists, is designed to train and to educate our people within a Christian atmosphere. This program is not limited only to our Baptist colleges and educational institutions, but also includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied educational program, and also the splendid program of our Baptist State Convention and its personnel as they serve to strengthen and enrich the life and program of our entire state work.

Our Baptist colleges and schools carry out our program of Christian higher education. We, as North Carolina Baptists support seven colleges within our state. Our senior colleges are Meredith, Campbell, Mars Hill, and Wake Forest. Our junior colleges are Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. We must not forget or minimize the great work of the Fruitland Bible Institute.

This past year many changes have taken place within the framework of our seven Baptist colleges. Our colleges continue to face the challenge of an ever increasing number of students applying for admission. This year has seen another record breaking enrollment at our colleges. The administration of our colleges has faced untiringly the many problems and crises, and have worked diligently to help meet the challenges which they face. The reins of leadership responsibility of two of our colleges have been placed in different hands. Dr. Fred B. Bently is the new president of Mars Hill College, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman is the new president at Meredith College. New facilities have been added at nearly all of our colleges as they strive to meet the ever increasing needs.

We as North Carolina Baptists must be constantly aware of the grave challenge that our colleges face and we must, AS NEVER BEFORE, place our support behind our colleges to strengthen and guide their great work. We MUST use the resources God has placed in our hands as a trust to ". . . teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ."

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Harrison

Christian Literature Report

1966 Report To The Associations of the BIBLICAL RECORDER

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday school lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the RECORDER will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denominations, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The RECORDER will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the RECORDER soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the RECORDER is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the RECORDER is available for $2.00 a year—the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

The Broadman Readers' Plan, The *Charity and Children, Home Mission, The Commission* and *Home Life* are also commended to every Baptist home for inspirational and informative Christian reading.

Respectfully submitted:
J. D. Compton,

Contributions From The Churches

OCTOBER 1, 1965 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

	Ttl. Received	101 Budget	110 V.B.S.	111 Radio	121 Meals	122 Min.	123 Sup.	So. Mt. Camp
Abee's Grove	265.25	234.00			6.25	25.00		
Amherst	170.75	144.00			14.75	12.00		
Antioch	181.70	112.50	4.05		5.00	20.00	40.15	
Bethel	102.75	70.00		17.50	6.25	9.00		
Bethlehem								
Brookwood	154.25	138.00			3.75	10.00	2.50	
Burkemont	720.70	660.00			19.50	27.00	14.20	
Calvin Heights	242.50	220.00			7.50	15.00		
Catawba Valley	342.00	300.00			5.00	30.00	7.00	
Connelly Springs	146.00	120.00			8.00	18.00		
Cross Memorial	406.75	364.00	5.23	17.00	6.25	7.00	7.27	
Drexel First	788.75	770.00			8.75	10.00		
Drexel Memorial	150.75	130.00			5.00	10.00	5.75	
El Bethel	240.35	200.00			17.25	17.00	6.10	
Enon	428.75	370.00			13.75	45.00		
Glen Alpine	321.50	306.00			7.50	8.00		
Grandview	86.00	50.00		23.00		8.00		
High Peak	433.25	416.00			11.25	6.00		
Hopewell	442.50	375.00			7.50	10.00		50.00
Icard's Grove	18.75				3.75	15.00		
Lake James	3.00					3.00		
Lakeview	13.75				3.75	10.00		
Missionary Ridge	59.75	50.00			3.75	6.00		
Asheville Street	207.00	187.00			5.00	15.00		
Calvary	822.50	800.00			7.50	15.00		
Morganton First	1,317.83	1,257.46			23.00	20.00	17.40	

Friendship	330.20	305.48	12.22		7.50	5.00		
North Morganton	547.77	504.44			7.50	25.00	10.83	
Southside	166.68	156.00					10.68	
Mount Home	536.25	505.00			6.25	25.00		
Mount Olive	25.20				5.00	12.50	7.70	
Mountain View No. 1	7.50				2.50	5.00		
Mountain View No. 2	153.34	98.64			5.00	11.00	14.70	24.00
Mull's Grove	73.75	60.00			3.75	10.00		
North Laurel	25.00			10.00		15.00		
Oak Grove	53.50	19.50			6.00	8.00	20.00	
Pleasant Hill	389.00	350.00			19.00	20.00		
Pleasant Ridge	126.20	100.00	5.00		6.00	4.00	11.20	
Pleasant View	471.00	403.00		17.50	16.50	31.20	2.80	
Riverside	51.25	20.00		17.50	3.75	10.00		
Rutherford College	192.08	146.33			9.25	25.00	11.50	
Silver Creek	33.25			17.50	3.75	12.00		
Smyrna	173.67	146.35			3.00	10.00	14.32	
South Mountain	16.75	11.75				5.00		
Trinity	63.57	63.57						
East Valdese	159.80	120.00			8.00	26.00	5.80	
Valdese First	1,038.75	980.00			8.75	50.00		
Mount Calvary	597.15	524.25	6.40	17.50	9.00	40.00		
Walker Road	116.00	104.00			5.00	7.00		
Zion	441.50	400.00			6.50	35.00		
Deaton's Chapel	4.00					4.00		
TOTALS FOR CHURCHES	13,860.27	12,292.27	32.90	142.50	342.00	766.70	209.90	74.00
Other Than Churches	3,854.07	3,763.71			68.70	1.00	20.66	
GRAND TOTALS	$17,714.34	$16,055.98	$32.90	$142.50	$410.70	$767.70	$230.56	$74.00

Report of Evangelism Committee

Mark 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." With these words our Lord gave His marching orders to His church. There is a great work to be done: preaching the glorious gospel. There is a vast sphere to be covered: the whole world with no limitations of country or climate. And to "every creature" for every creature hath sinned, and every creature is guilty before God, and every creature is going astray, and every creature is liable to punishment. FOR EVERY CREATURE THERE IS GOSPEL ENOUGH AND TO SPARE! (Brethren, don't be stingy with the gospel.)

Jesus told His disciples to begin in Jerusalem. And there they began on the Day of Pentecost following ten days of praying and waiting on the Lord. The 120 believers won 3,000 people to faith in Christ which was a ratio of 25 converts to one believer. In our association this past year we baptized 382 people. This is one baptism for every 31 resident church members. Can we not do better than this?

To help us prepare for and to do the work of evangelizing commanded by Christ Himself, your evangelism committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the book of Amos be studied in all our churches either at the suggested time in January or sometime prior to revival in the spring;
2. That soul-winning commitment day be observed in all our churches on January 8, 1967;
3. That pastors read *Evangelism Planbook 1967,* utilizing suggestions made therein;
4. That a Clinic on Evangelism and Rally be held on Thursday, January 26, 1967 to be led by Jack Stanton of the Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention;
5. That a county-wide Crusade for Christ led by Jack Stanton in a large tent be held for 10-14 days between August 21 and September 3, 1967; and
6. That we have a Simultaneous Crusade in our local churches beginning on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Tiller, Chairman
William E. Nelson
Ansel McGill
Burl Sain

Report of Executive Promotion Committee

On January 2, 1966 the Executive Promotion Committee held its first meeting at Pleasant View Baptist Church. At this meeting the trustees were authorized to borrow up to $3000.00 from the Burke County Savings and Loan Association as an extension of the present loan with no increase in monthly payments. This money to be used for maintenance on the home and office, and to purchase the lot on the north side of home. It was moved that we enter "The Five Year Spiritual Growth Program" and urge all our churches to take advantage of this opportunity.

The second meeting was held on April 4. The resignation of Rev. Earl Pearson as Associational Missionary was acknowledged and termination date of May 1 was agreed on. A committee was appointed to find an available person to serve as our missionary. Mr. Glen Ramsey was elected vice-moderator to fill the vacancy created when Rev. Howard Hodges became moderator after Rev. Tommy Deese moved from the association.

A special meeting was held on May 22 to hear the report of the Committee on New Missionary. A job description of the work was adopted. Rev. William O. Goble, Jr. was unanimously called as the new Associational Promotional Secretary.

The next meeting was held on June 27 at Calvary Baptist Church. The report of the Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches was adopted.

The last meeting was held on October 2 at Pleasant View. The resignation of Rev. Howard Hodges as moderator was accepted. Rev. Knolan Benfield was elected to serve as vice-moderator as Mr. Glen Ramsey became moderator. The budget for the new year was presented and approved. An evangelism crusade was suggested for the summer of 1967.

Respectfully submitted:
Glen Ramsey, Sr., Moderator

Foreign Mission Report

Since 1845 the Foreign Mission Board has served as the channel through which churches cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention extended their missionary outreach to other lands.

Southern Baptist Missionaries are under appointment to 62 geographical entities of the world with 2144 missionaries (including those serving programs of short-term service) as of May 1, 1966. An enlarged missionary effort overseas includes the Missionary Associate Program for people over 35 years of age and the Missionary Journeymen Program for single college graduates under the age of 27.

The challenge—5000 missionaries! at the earliest time!—is issued from the Foreign Mission Board to Southern Baptists for a great new forward thrust in world missions. This will demand greatly enlarged financial resources from Southern Baptists. As in the past and present, the great foundation of this new advance in foreign missions will be the Cooperative Program. Through the years Southern Baptist churches have done together what they could never do separately. Support of missions through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering can bring the required resources. Total gifts through the Cooperative Program in 1965 were $22,570,858. Cooperative Program gifts to foreign missions in 1965 were $11,789,567. Gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering were $13,194,357.32. If all Southern Baptists had tithed in 1965 they would have given to foreign missions about $114,000,000 instead of about $25,000,000.

During 1965 gifts through the Cooperative Program provided 44.52% of the operating expenses of the Foreign Mission Board. The per capita gifts of Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program to foreign missions during 1965 was $2.31. Out of each dollar given by Southern Baptists 3.9 cents went to foreign missions.

The call for 5,000 missionaries is a summons to prayer—to pray for laborers for the harvest. It is a summons to prayer—to pray for resources to grow in order that a new thrust in worldwide evangelization may occur. It is a call for New Testament stewardship. It is a call for each of us to give ourselves anew first unto the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Whitmire

Home Mission Report

The Home Mission Board seeks to serve and represent Southern Baptists in the effort to lead men of every condition and culture to know and follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. It seeks to serve the churches by pointing out areas of need for mission service and in developing effective methods of meeting these needs. It also seeks to serve the churches by sending out missionaries. God-called men and women are sent to unchurched and underchurched areas, to fields where the churches cannot meet the needs unaided, and to fields where workers with special gifts are needed.

The Home Mission Board has now over 2,372 persons under appointment in mission service. Urgent needs for missionary personnel continue in language missions, metropolitan missions and pioneer mission work.

On January 1, 1965, Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge succeeded Dr. Courts Redford as the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board. Dur-

ing the eleven year administration of Dr. Redford the Board experienced unprecedented advance and experience.

The Board continues to serve all fifty states plus three Carribean countries. Most of its service is rendered within a framework of cooperative missions with the twenty-nine state conventions. The Board and its staff can only do as we give our support through the Cooperative Program and through other special offerings.

May God continue to bless and use our Home Mission efforts for Christ and His kingdom. Baptists can always be proud of our Home Missions Board and its ministry which touches every state in our Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis J. Moore, Jr.

Historian's Report

I.—Asheville Street Baptist, Rev. J. McCoy Robinson, Pastor: Air conditioning was installed.

II.—Burkemont Baptist, Rev. John T. Tiller, Pastor: Celebrated 50th anniversary January 16, and paved parking lot.

III.—Calvary Baptist, Rev. J. C. Goare, Pastor: Built new parsonage, open house on April 3, 1966.

IV.—Catawba Valley Baptist, Rev. L. J. Culler, Pastor: Dedication of new educational building, December 5, 1965.

V.—North Morganton Baptist, Rev. James E. Revis, Pastor: Purchased property at 104 Kirk Street for a Young People's annex.

VI.—Mt. View I Baptist, Rev. Carl T. Mull, Pastor: Installed oil fired furnace with ducts, underpinned church with blocks.

VII.—Mull's Grove Baptist, Rev. L. E. Snipes, Pastor: Purchased organ.

VIII.—Oak Grove Baptist, Rev. William Harvey Flowers, Pastor: Dedicated Church on August 7, 1966.

IX.—Pleasant Hill Baptist, Rev. Willis Moore, Pastor: Paved parking lot, put up iron railing on front steps of church, built car port on back of church, made two new rooms for the Beginner Department.

X.—Pleasant View Church, Rev. W. J. Bradley, Pastor: Church celebrated it's 50th anniversary, December 5, 1965.

XI.—First Baptist, Rutherford College, Rev. Homer Messer, Interim Pastor: Dedication of new educational building, February 13, 1966.

XII.—South Mountain Baptist Church, Rev. Howard Tallent, Pastor: Installed new windows, and finished bricking the church.

XIII.—Trinity Baptist Church, Rev. Frank S. Ellis, Pastor: Built new parsonage and also built new addition to church.

XIV.—Missionary Ridge Church, Rev. C. M. Chronister, Pastor: Addition to church completed.

XV.—Drexel First Baptist, Rev. Albert Ambrose, Pastor: Paved additional parking area, renovated and equipped kitchen.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

In Memoriam

In memoriam of our beloved dead—year ending September 30, 1966.
"I am the ressurection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" John 11:25.
The following have gone on to their eternal reward since we last met:

AMHERST — Mrs. Johnny (Edith) Bradshaw

ANTIOCH — Mr. T. N. Hallyburton (deacon); Mr. F. R. Coffey; Mrs. Louise Causby; Mrs. Estelle Crump; Mr. Ralph Cherry

ASHEVILLE STREET — Mrs. T. M. Alexander; Mrs. Julia Byrd; Mrs. K. C. Hudspeth

BETHLEHEM — Mrs. Brunie Carswell

BURKEMONT — Mrs. Joye L. Propst
CALVARY — First Lt. Carl A. Grey (killed in Vietnam 11-27-65); Mrs. Sallie Carswell, 6-21-66; Mr. Charlie Whisnant, 9-6-66
CALVIN HEIGHTS — Mrs. Van Davis
CONNELLY SPRINGS — Mr. Clyde Shook, Sr.; Mr. T. E. Decker; Mr. Elmer Rogers
DREXEL, FIRST — Mr. Robert Frye, Sr.; Miss Essie Mull; Mrs. C. M. Poteat
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Mr. William Dover Stamey
EL BETHEL — Mr. John Whisnant (deacon)
ENON — Mrs. Lula Stamey; Mrs. Lula Smith
FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Roy Ball; Mr. Otis Harris (trustee)
GLEN ALPINE — Mr. J. A. Pollard; Mr. Carl Causby; Mr. Bill Gillespie
GRANDVIEW — Mrs. Sally Ray
HIGH PEAK — Mrs. J. B. Buff, Sr.; Mr. Robert P. Ramsey (deacon)
HOPEWELL — Mrs. Winnie Smith; Mrs. John Dale; Mr. Thamar Propst; Mr. Roy Coffey
LAKE VIEW — Mr. L. G. Woodie
MORGANTON, FIRST — Dr. W. C. Byrd; Mr. Marvin Duckworth; Mrs. Carl Ford; Mrs. John McGalliard; Mrs. E. M. Hairfield, Sr.; Mrs. Ira MaHaffey; Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Carl Wall, Sr., Mr. C. W. Wells, Mr. Conrad Williams
NORTH MORGANTON — Mr. Coy Newton; Mr. Robert Duckworth; Mrs. Annie Bell Haynes; Mr. Robert Haynes; Mr. Donnie Revis
MOUNT HOME — Mrs. H. Elmer Brittain; Mrs. Minnie Mitchell; Mrs. Bessie Griffie; Mrs. Charlie Duckworth; Mr. Romie Parker
MULL'S GROVE — Mrs. Mary Etta Carswell
OAK GROVE — Mr. Grant Edwards
PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Odis Carswell (deacon)
PLEASANT RIDGE — Mrs. Olive Smith; Mrs. Betty Jean Sisk
PLEASANT VIEW — Mr. John Edwards; Mrs. A. A. Branch
RIVERSIDE — Fisher (infant)
SMYRNA — Mrs. Eugene Perry; Mrs. D. A. Silver
SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Mr. John Walker
SOUTHSIDE — Mr. Dula Mills Watts (deacon)
TRINITY — Mrs. Irene Deal
EAST VALDESE — Mrs. D. F. Drummond; Mr. Ernest Ogles
VALDESE, FIRST — Mrs. Pearl Brinkley Glasco; Mr. Lee Burns; Mr. Wayne Halliburton; Mr. Carrol Eckard; Mrs. Lillie Passmore
WALKER ROAD — Mr. Marvin Campbell
ZION — Mr. Lee McFalls; Mrs. Ina Bell Causby; Mrs. D. M. Hartley

Eighty-two persons were claimed by death this year from thirty-five of our churches. Four of these were deacons; one was a trustee; and one was a service man.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Trammell

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Church Library Ministry

The church library ministry is of utmost worth to a church as it seeks to worship God, to proclaim the gospel, to educate its members, and to minister to the needs of people.

In every active, progressive Baptist church, there are calls for materials to meet the needs of individual members and to supplement the activities of the educational program. Therefore, it is logical that each church have a well

organized, functioning library to provide materials to care for them and to circulate them to the entire church."

Today's concept of a church library is that of a resource center where all types of materials are kept: books, pamphlets, tracts, and audio-visual aids such as recordings, slides, filmstrips, maps and pictures. Audio-visual equipment will also be provided.

To help churches establish a resource center, the Baptist Sunday School Board offers a free library materials: 15 books, two filmstrips, a recording and nine resource (vertical) file items. In order to reserve these materials the church must complete the seven points in "Steps in Starting a Library." This pamphlet is available at the associational office.

Effective August 1, 1966 Baptist Book Stores give a 20% discount to church libraries. This discount does not apply to supplies, study course books, and mission study books.

The Church Library Magazine is an excellent resource for churches seeking to establish or to maintain an effective church library ministry.

During the course of the past year a library clinic was held at El Bethel Church in the spring of 1966 led by a specialist from the Sunday School Board. Also Rev. Ray W. Benfield brought an inspiring message concluding associational Music-Library Night August 29 at North Morganton Churches. 28 churches in our association report an active library. Other churches may need to establish a new library or to reactivate the existing library. If so, please call upon Miss Kay Wiggs, Associational Library President or any of her associates who will be glad to help you. Also Rev. Ray W. Benfield (1501 Peace Haven Road, Winston-Salem 27104) who is President of the North Carolina Church Library Service is available to help our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Ross

Report On Mission's Committee

Last year some changes were made in the organization of the Mission's Committee. The committee on committees this year will recommend a committee which will be in keeping with the changes that were made. Although the expectations for the Mission's Committee were not realized during the past year it is hoped that the committee will vigorously attempt to make the witness of the Catawba River Baptist Association more effective in our county.

The Western Carolina Center presents a unique opportunity for the Baptists of our association to render an effective service working with retarded children. It is our hope that something positive can be done in this area during the coming year. We also need to extend our witness to the deaf and to the patients at Broughton Hospital.

In an ever growing area the Mission's Committee must take the lead in making sure that opportunities are kept before the churches for the need of new work. The Mission's Committee has no recommendations.

Respectfully submitted:
Albert Ambrose, Chairman

Report Of The Music Committee

The music program of a church, to be successful and meaningful, must concern itself with the entire membership of the church. Music leaders should be alert to the importance of congregational participation, as well as the special singing by the choirs, since congregational singing is one of the major elements of worship, evangelism, fellowship, and religious training.

Your Music Committee would like to challenge all music leaders in our association to take advantage of the excellent opportunity they have to develop a sense of music appreciation within the church membership.

The committee is charged with the responsibility of planning and promoting an associational music education program that will benefit every church. We are happy to serve any church at any time in any way that the church

wants our services.

Last year we provided music for our Annual Meeting of the Association, Sunday school "Action Night", Training Union "M" Night, The Evangelism Rally, and other meetings of the association.

We also sponsored a Christmas Carol "Sing" with twelve churches reporting taking part. The choirs visited rest homes, jails, hospitals, and shut-ins.

Your director assisted five churches in revivals last year. We also had a choir-night and work-shop during the year.

We are planning another carol-sing this year and are hoping that more of our churches will participate.

Respectfully submitted:
C. Lee Harris, Chairman

Report Of Promotional Secretary

Perhaps one of the best, yet least-used tools with which we Southern Baptists are equipped is the associational structure. Let us all remember that the association exists to help the churches.

The Associational organizations and their leaders are at your disposal to help you to have the New Testament missionary church with which our Lord will be pleased. Our meetings are held *only* to help meet the needs of the churches. The Southern Baptist programs are presented to you and served "cafeteria style"—take *only what you need*, but *do take* what you need.

I am delighted to be your new Promotional Secretary. It has been a joy for me to direct the work of the association since the last week of June, 1966. Here is a brief review of my work from June 27—September 30, 1966:

1. Visited, preached or held meetings in 28 different churches (Preached in 14 different churches)
2. Preached 19 sermons in churches,
   - 1 GA Day Camp,
   - 1 Pastors' Conference Message—Missions,
   - 4 Morning Devotions on WMNC,
   - 1 messages on Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
3. Remuneration for sermons preached in churches—$127 from 5 churches
4. Spent 10 days in hospital—had surgery
5. Miles traveled in work—about 2500
6. Supervised the Vacation Bible School summer worker—Miss Theresa Moore
7. Promoted: Life and Work Curriculum, Cooperative Program, State Missions, Pastors' Seminar, Seminary Extension Center, Church Growth Plan, 5 Year Spiritual Growth Program, Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week, Baptist Men Leadership Training
8. Attended 8 meetings outside the association—attended weeklong conference for associational missionaries at Fruitland, State Briefing Meetings, etc.
9. Planned and promoted (and in some instances helped to present) six associational night meetings
10. Mimeographed and sent out about 200 mailing pieces
11. Held 35 individual conferences; 10 group conferences; humpteen telephone conversations; 16 committee conferences
12. Gave guidance to about 6 pulpit committees within the association.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the officers, organizations and committees of the association for the good work that they have done and the fine spirit of cooperation they have manifested. It has been a wonderful privileged for me to have visited in many of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

1966-67 Proposed Budget

		1965-66	1966-67
I.	SALARIES		
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 5,460.00	$ 5,460.00
222	Clerk	100.00	100.00
223	Treasurer	100.00	100.00
224	Secretary	500.00	650.00
		6,160.00	6,310.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
231	Convention Expense	300.00	300.00
232	Retirement	400.08	400.08
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
		2,150.08	2,150.08
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
241	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	300.00	300.00
242	Training Union	150.00	150.00
243	Brotherhood	100.00	200.00
244	W. M. U.	100.00	100.00
245	Church Music	50.00	50.00
246	Library	50.00	50.00
249	Miscellaneous	100.00	200.00
		1,150.00	1,350.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,000.00	1,000.00
255	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
257	Evangelism		75.00
258	Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
		1,200.00	1,275.00
V.	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT		
261.1	Utilities (Electricity & Water)	250.00	300.00
261.2	Phone	300.00	250.00
261.3	Fuel	200.00	200.00
262	Insurance	100.00	100.00
265	Repairs on Home	2,000.00	250.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
267	Purchase of Office Equipment	350.00	300.00
		3,300.00	1,500.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT		
271	Payment on Home	2,364.00	2,364.00
	TOTAL	$16,324.08	$14,949.08

Report Of The Committee On Reception And Location Of Churches

Your Committee on Reception and Location of Churches has held two meetings during the year. At the first meeting, we accepted the recommendation of the committee last year to consider the reception of new churches and the policies and some guide lines in beginning new work. The following guide lines are recommended:

1. That a survey be made in a given area by a local church or churches in the area in co-operation with the associational Missions Committee

to determine whether or not a work is needed to serve the population.

2. That particular attention be given to the location of such work in relation to the proximity of other churches.
3. That no work be considered by the Catawba River Baptist Association unless there is a reasonable expectation that the church will become a self-supporting work within a period of ten years. This recommendation conforms to the guidelines as set forth by the Missions Committee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Your committee met with Deaton's Chapel and discussed the Baptist program with the deacons and the pastor. The committee agreed to recommend to the association the acceptance of Deaton's Chapel as a member of this body on condition that they support the objects of the Baptist State Convention. The church unanimously agreed to accept the responsibility suggested by your committee. Therefore, we recommend that Deaton's Chapel be accepted as a member of this association.

Respectfully submitted:
W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman
Rev. Paul Lovingood
Mr. Henry Yarbro
Mr. Donald Ollis

Report Of The Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee of 137th annual session of the Catawba River Association recommends that we, the messengers, and visitors express how grateful we are for all preparation made in making the sessions a success. We express our appreciation to the following:

To our Heavenly Father for His many blessings;

To the North Morganton, Drexel First, and Enon Baptist Churches for their thoughtfullness and kindness in serving as our hosts;

To Mr. Glen Ramsey, Senior, moderator, and Reverend Knolan Benfield, Vice Moderator; and all our associational officers for serving so faithfully;

To the Reverend and Mrs. W. O. Goble for their devotion and loyalty to the churches of our association;

To the Program Committee; personnel, and guest for presenting an excellent program; and

To the news media of our area for publicizing the activities of each session.

We also recommend that, after witnessing the spirit of this 137th session of the Catawba River Association Meeting we will truly dedicate ourselves to carry out the theme of the year— "A Church fulfilling its ministry through Education.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Kay Wiggs
McCoy Robinson
William Ross, Chairman

Report On State Missions

Winning "every creature" to Christ and developing each person to carry out his function as a member of the body of Christ is the aim of state missions. After a person accepts Christ as his Lord and Saviour, we must train him and use him or he will be neglected and of no value in bringing the good news of our God to other people.

All of state missions is dedicated to the worship of our living God and the proclamation of his kingdom. State missions begins as we enter the door of our church and worship. It goes from here down every highway and hedge, every mountain, vale, and plain in the entire state. Our churches will be better state mission lighthouses for God when each member worships

God and proclaims him in his respective community. Our churches will be better state mission lighthouses as every member brings his tithe and offering into the treasury of his church that our churches may adequately support our cooperative world mission program.

We are witnessing in our state every day of the year through state missions. For instance, last year one of the largest Bible schools held in the state was for juvenile delinquents. As a result of their experiences many were saved and baptized. Through the educational work of all departments of your Baptist state convention, you help evangelize and grow mature Christians.

As the flower grows toward the sun, so we grow in the direction we look! Look unto the state mission fields for they are already white unto harvest.

We are witnessing now in our state to many special groups, including military personnel, the deaf, migrant workers, and retired ministers. Our offerings help feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually, and will minister to the stranger in our midst. It will clothe the naked, aid the spiritually sick, and visit those in prison.

"Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Isaiah 6:8: We can go help in the harvest of the state mission fields through prayer and giving. State mission money from the special offering and Cooperative Program can enlighten, heal, and educate. It can save men from despair and suffering. Christ can redeem men from sin through our state missionaries. It can encourage faith and brotherhood. May we pray fervently and give generously to this great cause in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Leroy Trammell

Stewardship Report

During the last several years we have seen a significant increase in giving on the part of our churches. Some of the churches during this past year for the first time adopted a budget. It is hoped that we can lead every church in our association to use a budget in handling of their receipts. However, it is disturbing that the gifts to our association program is not increasing in the same degree that our total giving has increased. We must take our associational program to the churches and help each church feel that they are a part of what we are doing in the association. Giving through the Cooperative Program has increased but still more of the budget dollar needs to go outside of the local church to support causes both in our state and around the world. We need to make more adequate provision for the special offering. This is especially true if it concerns offering for the Children's Home, Baptist Hospital, and Christian Education. Our people need to be better informed concerning the contribution that our institutions and agencies are making to our total Baptist witness.

Respectfully submitted:
Albert Ambrose

South Mountain Baptist Camp Report 1966 Season

THEME: "A Message to Proclaim"

God blessed your South Mountain Baptist Camp with another wonderful season. Many who came had a deep experience with God. Their mission vision was broadened. They learned how everyone should help proclaim the message of Christ throughout the whole world.

Over 1800 attended your camp during the summer for some kind of planned activity. 362 attended from your association.

689 made decisions for Christ, including 136 professions of faith. 500 earned honor awards by participating in camp activities, camp attitude and study in G. A. or R. A. work.

The road into the camp was paved in July at a cost of $14,393.00. Half of this has been paid. However, we had to use some of our operating funds to do this. The remaining $7,196.00 has to be paid by February 15, 1967. Some of this has been pledged. However, we will need other churches and individuals to help pay off this indebtedness. Your investment in this road paving project will help us to make the road to Jesus and to a deeper committed life clearer for hundreds of boys and girls each year.

A two story staff building and a Missionary cottage are being built.

Churches, Associations, Pastor's Conferences, and church groups are urged to use your camp for clinics, suppers, and picnics. For information contact T. A. Lineberger, Route 1, Box 229-L, Connelly Springs, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted:
T. A. Lineberger, Director

Report Of The South Mountain Institute to the Catawba River Association

The South Mountain Institute, Inc., is in its forty-seventh year of operations. During these years, the institution has helped hundreds of boys and girls by giving them a home and an an opportunity to get an education. By education we mean, in addition to the three R's — how to live and get along with other people, how to work in a useful way, to know about God, and to be conscious of his duty to God, his country and his fellow man.

Since our fiscal year begins October the 1st, and ends with September the 30th, all of the statistics in this report were taken from our fiscal year.

We gave service to sixty-six children. Of these sixty-six, three of them are in college.

Our new cottage for sixteen boys will be ready for occupancy by Thanksgiving.

Churches in the Association which have contributed to the institution during the year are as follows: Mount Home, Pleasant View, Glen Alpine Baptist, Grandview, Enon, Burkemont, Hopewell, Abee's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Antioch, First Baptist Church in Morganton, Huffman and Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church in Morganton. The total amount contributed by these churches $2,526.10.

We deeply appreciate the Association's recognition of the work we are doing. We thank the officers of this Association and the churches for their splendid support of the South Mountain Institute.

Respectfully submitted:
W. R. Williams, Superintendent
South Mountain Institute, Inc.
Route 2, Nebo, N. C.

Sunday School Report

If one word could characterize the ministry of our Lord and His commission to the church, it is the word "teach." If people are to be taught they first have to be reached. There is no real teaching until there is performance on the part of the pupil.

If two words could characterize the mission and ministry of the Sunday School these would be "outreach" and "teaching" so as to result in Christian performance on the part of those taught.

Many programs have been designed and presented to help the Sunday School reach and teach people to perform as Christians. Perhaps the best are the recent "Five Year Spiritual Growth Program" of our State Convention and the "Church Growth Plan" of the Southern Baptist Convention.

However, without dedicated discipleship on the part of every pastor, superintendent, teacher, and Sunday School officer in our churches the best of programs fail. A good organization and necessary space and equipment

are essential, but none of these will do the job without disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to Him and dedicated to reaching people and teaching them the Biblical revelation so as to produce Christians who endeavor to live like Jesus.

Increased enrollment, evangelism, stewardship, missions and discipleship are the results of dedicated discipleship on the part of our present Sunday School workers. Dedication is the supreme requirement.

In 1966 we are challenged to increase our enrollment 3%, 1967 - 4%, 1968 — 5%, 1969 — 6%, and 1970 — 7%. With dedication, necessary organization and equipment, and effective teaching these goals can be realized.

Each church is urged to observe January Bible Study, participate in the "Life and Work" curriculum, provide Bible study through Vacation Bible Schools and participate in Associational Sunday School projects, clinics and conferences at Ridgecrest and Caswell. But, primary to these, each Sunday School worker in each church is challenged by our Lord and the needs of our world today to become a "dedicated" disciple of Jesus Christ.

Your Associational Sunday School organization is especially interested in providing an adequate teaching ministry for the deaf and mentally retarded.

Miss Theresa Moore served as our 1966 Vacation Bible School summer worker. She served in 5 churches. Chambers Chapel (Negro) Church reported an enrollment of 68. Bible Schools were held in 47 of our 51 churches with an enrollment of 4484. Four churches reported no VBS in 1966; only 1 reported no VBS in 1965. In 1965, 5052 were enrolled. Three of our churches reported Standard Vacation Bible Schools.

The Sunday Schools in the Association reported a total enrollment of 12,686 as compared with 12,498 in 1965. The average attendance in our Sunday Schools in 1965 was 7,338 and 7,428 in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Nelson
Associational Sunday School Superintendent

Temperance And Morals

The rising crime rate and the moral drift of our nation has reached epidemic proportions. Last year 2,700,000 serious crimes were committed. The rate of increase is six times that of the rate of population growth. The cost of enforcement has increased 50 per cent in the last five years.

Edward Gibbons, in the *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,* set forth several reasons why Rome fell. There is a disturbing similarity to the way Rome fell and the way America is moving.

In ancient Rome there was a steady increase in sexual immorality, divorce, and the breakup of the home. There was a heavy burden of taxation with public funds being spent with reckless indifference. There was a mad desire for excitement leading to all sorts of moral extravagances which finally engulfed the Empire and destroyed it. This was ancient Rome, not America. But the only thing that has changed is the date on the calendar. The evidence of moral decay is seen on every hand. We are bowing before the goddess of sex under the respectable guise of a "new morality." The flaunting of sex is the theme of the entertainment world. We seek to fill our empty lives in gambling, sports, narcotics, and revelry. We have full hands and empty hearts. We trust in the power of the Atom-bomb, and we forget the Maker of the atom.

The deadly giant and licensed robber, beverage alcohol, moves down every street in America like a huge juggernaut. Drink (alcohol) has taken five million men and women in the United States, taken them as a master takes slaves, and new acquisitions are going on at the rate of 200,000 a year. Alcohol is one of the most important factors in making mental disease the number one health problem in America. Every year alcohol, the licensed criminal, kills thousands on our highways. It incites people to murder, homocide and suicide. It places men and women behind bars as raving maniacs.

Anything that degrades the human personality and the image of God in

man is wrong. At this point beverage alcohol is guilty, regardless of where and how it is made, and regardless of where and how it is sold.

The apathy of the church on the social and moral battleground is sickening. We need a revival of Christian citizenship. We must take a greater interest in law enforcement, court action, and correctional institutions and systems. We must help to elect and support good government officials on a local, state, and national level.

Moreover, we must do a better job of teaching moral and spiritual values, respect for law and order, and the dignity of all men. In the light of the current moral drift, the words of Edmund Burke are haunting: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Respectfully submitted,
Ansel McGill

Training Union Report

Training is not optional for a church if it is to do the work inside the church necessary for conducting its outside work with the world. Training Union, through a flexible and adaptable program can offer personalized and specialized training for every individual church member. The success of a church's Training Union depends upon how seriously a church considers its training needs and plans to meet them. The resources for doing this are available to all churches. But the plans and materials must be used by dedicated leaders to develop a comprehensive, purposeful training program for their churches.

The association was well represented in the varied, scheduled activities during the year. The leaders are to be commended for the splendid way in which they discharged their duties. The new concepts in Training Union work will be a real challenge to Rev. Jerry Gamble, our new director and those who will be working with him.

Training Union leaders are urged to make preparation for the tournaments as early as possible. These will be held in the spring; so the time to begin planning, promotion, and enlistment is now.

You are also urged to take advantage of the New Concept Manuals which are available at the Baptist Book Store. These are: *A Church Training Juniors* by Margaret Sharpe, *A Church Training Intermediates* by Bob Taylor, *A Church Training Young People* by Carlton Carter, and *A Church Training Adults* by Robert Cook. *The Church Training Program* by Phillip B. Harris is also available.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your associational director for the last two years.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1965 — Sept. 30, 1966

Balance in First National Bank, October 1, 1965		$772.21
INCOME:		
From churches	$13,860.27	
Other than churches	3,854.07	
Total income		$17,714.34
DISBURSEMENTS		
I. Salaries		
221 Promotional Secretary	$ 4,955.00	
222 Clerk	100.00	
223 Treasurer	100.00	
224 Off. Secretary	435.00	
Total		$ 5,590.00

II.	Other Personnel Expense		
	231 Convention Expense	$	185.00
	232 Retirement		333.40
	235 Travel Allowance		1,134.00
	236 Christmas Gifts		100.00
	Total	$	1,752.40
III.	Organizational & Educational Ministries		
	241 Sunday School	$	121.41
	241.5 Vacation Bible School		85.44
	242 Training Union		43.25
	243 Brotherhood		166.09
	244 Woman's Missionary Union		97.23
	245 Music		18.00
	246 Library		
	Total	$	531.42
IV.	Service Ministries		
	254 Office Supplies & Postage	$	783.95
	258 Annual Meeting		51.42
	Total	$	835.37
V.	Building and Equipment		
	261.1 Utilities	$	246.88
	261.2 Phone		478.60
	261.3 Fuel		265.80
	265 Repairs of Home and Office		1,336.79
	266 Maintenance Office Equipment		22.20
	267 Office Equipment		603.35
	Purchase of lot		751.75
	Total	$	3,705.37
VI.	Debt Retirement		
	271 Payment on House	$	2,364.00
VII.	Designated & Miscellaneous Funds		
	291 Meals (Assoc. Meetings & V.B.S.)	$	434.25
	292 Minutes		888.38
	293 Radio		315.00
	Evangelism Rally		56.45
	Moving W. O. Goble		144.00
	Gifts for Pearsons		44.11
	Total	$	1,882.19
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$	16,660.75
BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1966		$	1,825.80

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to promote Christian missions and to assist the church in fulfilling its world mission responsibility: by teaching missions; leading people to participate in missions through prayer, stewardship, and community missions; providing organization and leadership for special mission projects of the church such as weeks of prayer and special offerings; and providing information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

The WMU of the Catawba River Association is made up of 41 societies

and their youth organizations. For the year of 1965-66 we have received reports from 28 societies, of these we have 11 approved, 4 advanced, and 1 honor society. Altogether we have 54 organizations receiving some recognition. We do not have an honor WMU.

During the year of 1965-66 the WMU of this association sponsored a workshop in October, a 7½ hour leadership course in February, and a Missions Study institute for the Home Mission Series. The Annual Meeting met April 26 in the First Baptist Church of Valdese with Mrs. Otis Brady, missionary to the newly formed country of Guiana as our speaker. In Septemtember, 10 women from the association attended the overnight workshop in Fruitland to prepare to lead the women in our associational workshop in the fall.

With regret and pride the WMU accepted the resignation of Mrs. Knolan Benfield who left as associational WMU president to become the State WMU President.

During this past church year the YWA Council met twice. The GA met four times, in the fall and spring and during July had both a day and an overnight camp. The Sunbeams had their day camp in August.

There are still 10 churches without societies or any mission organizations in our association. We will continue to pray for these people and their pastors and hope that this year new work will be able to be started in some of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	J. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

Associational Convention — Historical

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

Associational Convention — Historical

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton			W. Perry Crouch	Wake
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	T. B. Deese	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First			Bruce Heilman	Wake
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	**Glen Alpine, First**	**Mrs. H. A. Quick**		**Mrs. Adrian Abernath**
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942	----------	C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Rev. Earl Pearson

B.T.U. — Historical

SES	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
				J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
				J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
				Mary Berry. E. Dist.	
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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James E. Revis
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CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Services	Revival Meetings Held	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost To Non-Baptist Churches	State Paper In Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abee's Grove	Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Valdese 28655	1914	1	4	1	11	6	3	211	83	294			*	4680
Amherst	Paul S. Odum, Box 276, Drexel 28619	1959	1	4	1	10	14	6	169	20	189			*	5720
Antioch	Howard Keller, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1881	1	4	1	5	6	14	220	59	279			*	4160
Asheville Street (M)	J. McCoy Robinson, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1946	6	4	2	9	8	17	206	60	266				4680
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	4	1	2	3	3	84	24	108				3900
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1887	1	4	2	3		3	110	6	116				1200
Brookwood	John O. Adams, Route 6, Morganton 28655	1961	1	4	2	3	5	3	78		78				3640
Burkemont	John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton 28655	1916	1	4	3	33	24	13	648	107	755	2	2		5785
Calvary (M)	J. Clifford Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1946	5	4	1	18	19	17	630	229	859	1	1	*	6370
Calvin Heights		1937	2	4			3	13	210	50	260			*	3455
Catawba Valley	L. J. Culler, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	4	2	11	1	6	191	27	218			*	5400
Connelly Springs	Charles Lethcoe, Box 288, Connelly Springs 28612	1899	2	4	1		3	5	133	63	196		2	*	4160
Cross Memorial*	Edger L. Cole, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655	1947	1	4	2	3	6	6	226	14	240		2		4940
Deaton's Chapel	W. L. Pearson, Box 121, Drexel 28619	1955	1	4	2	7	3		60		60	1			590
Drexel: First	Albert Ambrose, Drexel 28619	1906	3	4	2	6	3	24	447	187	634	1	6	*	6421
Drexel Memorial		1953	3	4	1	9	4	19	204	61	265		5		4160
El Bethel	William Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 102, Morganton 28655	1941	1	4	2	12	7	12	212	22	234		3		4255
Enon	G. Melvyn Curlee, Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655	1869	1	4	2	6	10	7	360	62	422			*	5720
Friendship (M)	J. Leroy Trammell, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	6	4	2	1	3	2	216	125	341	1			4160
Glen Alpine: First	Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	4	1	5	10	7	292	66	358	1			4780
Grandview	R. L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	4	2	4	3	1	101	15	116	1			1820

High Peak	Dwight Watts, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1935	3	4	1	26	16	29	525	49	574	2	3							6544
Hopewell	Francis L. Whitmire, Rt. 6, Box 32-B, Morganton 28655	1871	1	4	1	5	13	15	238	77	315	1	1							6020
Icard's Grove	Paul Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 10-B, Connelly Springs 28612	1943	1	4	2	1		9	101	12	113	1	1							2600
Lake James		1949	1	4	1	1	2	4	50	11	61	2								780
Lake View	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 444, Valdese 28690	1929	1	4	1	4	4	1	61	30	91									3120
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard 28666	1938	1	4	2	2	4	4	116	33	149									1680
Morganton: First	R. Knolan Benfield, 500 W. Union St., Morganton 28655	1879	5	4	1	14	17	61	892	228	1120		4							9000
North	James E. Revis, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	6	4	2	26	20	20	408	21	429	1	3	*						5200
Mount Calvary — No Preacher		1938	4	4	2	4	5	17	399	121	520	1	6	*						5720
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	4	2	14	16	19	448	63	511	1	1							5200
Mount Olive	Richard Harrison, Rt. 2, Box 296, Morganton 28655	1884	1	4	2		3	2	99	41	140									3380
Mountain View No. 1	Carl J. Mull, 124 Oak St., Morganton 28655	1908	1	4	1	8	14		38	9	47									250
Mountain View No. 2	J. D. Compton, Rt. 1, Box 318-B, Morganton 28655	1931	1	4	3	6	5	3	161	31	192									3810
Mull's Grove	L. E. Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	1895	1	4	2		7	5	161	6	167									3448
North Laurel	Bill Williams, Rt. 3, Box 15, Marion 28752	1950	1	4	2	5	11	21	80	25	105									4680
Oak Grove	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1868	1	4	2	22	12	1	148	8	156	4								2900
Pleasant Hill	Willis J. Moore, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	2	4	2	11	7	13	418	154	572									5720
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1917	1	4	2	3	5	5	212	29	241									3640
Pleasant View	William J. Bradley, Rt. 4, Box 493-C-2, Morganton 28655	1915	1	4	1	10	8	12	350	103	453	1								5200
Riverside	Julius Hildebran, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1950	1	4	2	1	2	4	75	13	88									1840
Ruth. College: First		1949	2	4	2	5	2	10	165	26	191	1								4160
Silver Creek	Jay Hall. Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1830	1	4	1		2	6	80	4	84									1040
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 5, Box 166, Morganton 28655	1828	1	4	1	2		3	61	3	64									1200
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, c/o Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655	1946	1	4	1	2	1	6	89	16	105									1269
Southside (M)	Carl Bowen, 101 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	1946	6	4	2	5	9	13	282		282									4680
Trinity	Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 283, Valdese 28690	1947	1	4	2	9	25	4	135	7	142		1	*						3900
Valdese: East	J. R. Featherston, Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	4		2	7	6	222	25	247			*						4940
First	W. A. Huneycutt, Church St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	4	1	20	29	26	713	75	788	2	1	*						6625
Walker Road	James Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 642, Morganton 28655	1954	7	4	2	6	21	3	134	32	166									3500
Zion	Howard T. Hodges, Rt. 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	1854	1	4	2	13	5	5	314	30	344									4160
	TOTALS					81	385	413	508	12183	2562	14745	25	42						206202

*Operates Only Local Mission

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

William Nelson

Rt. 2, Box 102, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Teachers & Officers Meet*
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Route 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	5	14	10	20	37	24		52	8	20	45	15		4		266	124	88	88	1
Amherst	David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655		25	10	13	16	22	16	22	3	21	27			4		179	101	104	104	5
Antioch	Joe Burns, Route 3, Morganton 28655		9	14	18	25	22	16	20		12	16	10	4	4		174	120	84	84	2
Asheville Street (M)	Robert T. Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr. Morganton 28655		15	10	17	33	34	14	16	3	30	19	2		3		196	129	126	126	5
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655		10	14	7	9	11	19			26	20			2		118	83	76	76	2
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655			12	8	19	5	4	1		8	18	2		3		80	78	32	32	5
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655		1	1	7	7	8	4		1	4	31	1	2	4		71	31			2
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 169, Morganton 28655	10	55	33	51	84	85	43	22	11	75	76	50	30	6		631	408	220	220	4
Calvary (M)	J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655	1	38	36	57	85	78	30	20		72	89	78	24	13		621	359	143	143	1
Calvin Heights	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Morganton 28655	25	16	13	28	36	32	12	12	2	18	59	8	6	3		270	143	78	78	5
Catawba Valley	William A. Beach, Rt. 2, Box 238, Morganton 28655		28	14	25	28	18	8	26		24	22	28		3		230	142	68	68	5
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College 28671		18	9	7	14	13	6	16	5	10	20	17		3		138	85	55	55	1
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625-E, Morganton 28655	1	17	11	15	34	33	20	17		27	34	17	11	5		244	133	86	86	2
Deaton's Chapel	Louie Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655				12		8		6			16			2		44	28	41	41	5
Drexel: First	Joe Ward, Drexel 28619	19	33	20	32	46	41	15	14		61	46	102	9	7	5	450	240	94	94	2
Drexel Memorial	William J. Secrest, Box 382, Drexel 28619		16	9	25	45	32	20	19		30	24	3		3		254	103	103	103	5
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Jr., Box 623, Morganton 28655		14	8	13	29	29	17	21	8	45	45			5		234	150	128	128	2
Enon	T. F. Harris, Box 2, Drexel 28619		31	16	35	36	42	17	18	3	38	48	18	7	6		315	180	90	90	1
Friendship (M)	W. Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655		7	6	10	29	28	12	12	4	24	77	17	5	10		222	105	32	32	5
Glen Alpine: First	Glen Fox, Glen Alpine 28628		25	25	34	41	52	21	20	10	12	20	7		2		317	182	90	90	5
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 341, Morganton 28655		6	6	5	4	3	4	13	5	8	20	5		5		84	55	42	42	2

High Peak	Joe Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	6	38	28	45	66	49	29	37		50	89	58	2	7		510	306	194	194	2
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Rt. 6, Box 25, Morganton 28655		29	19	25	37	36	13	71	12	4	65	24	7	4	10	325	229	131	131	4
Icard's Grove	Buddy Leger, Rt. 2, Box 28, Connelly Springs 28612		9	13	14	15	19	13	17			19			2		121	91	78	78	5
Lake James	Fredrick Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628			6	5	5	4	7				10	5		3		45	27			5
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690			3	6	12	10	19	15		4	7	2		3		85	51	41	41	5
Missionary Ridge	Landan Suttles, Rt. 1, Box 175, Morganton 28655		6	21	14	26	12	14	8	2	30	26	6		2		167	109	106	106	3
Morganton: First	M. O. Braswell, Box 503, Morganton 28655	4	55	51	72	100	67	42	35		97	155	112		8		830	413	186	186	2
North	James K. Graybeal, 202 Center St., Morganton 28655	1	39	16	42	38	52	26	13		53	86	10	24	7		407	216	125	125	1
Mount Calvary	Forest L. Keever, 833 Powell Ave. S. W., Valdese 28690		20	23	30	45	40	22	18		40	84	40	19	5		386	193	104	104	3
Mount Home	C. P. Harper, Rt. 4, Box 218, Morganton 28655	2	30	17	43	48	45	25	24	21	54	70	28	14	9		430	233	159	159	1
Mount Olive	Ben Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton 28655		4	21	23	16	14	5	29	2	14	15	9		2		154	97	88	88	5
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Leola Browning, Rt. 5, Box 482, Morganton 28655		4	5	5	6	3	6	4		6	14	3		2		58	32	17	17	4
Mountain View No. 2	Charlie Michaels, Rt. 1, Box 341, Morganton 28655		12	16	11	25	8	9	11		32	29			4		158	97	92	92	5
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655		4	4	10	25	15	8	7		11	33	14		2		131	75	58	58	4
North Laurel	Terrell Robinson, 306 Tenth Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	5	5	10	14	9	11	9	20		9	12			2		106	85	80	80	5
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761		6	12	22	43	27	14	19		14	18			2		177	108	103	103	5
Pleasant Hill	Carl Morris 407 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655		32	32	43	38	59	39	30		54	81	30	33	5		457	267	208	208	2
Pleasant Ridge	Howard Baker, 203 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655		8	21	20	24	32	14	9		50	35	12		6		225	160	58	58	5
Pleasant View	Manly B. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 389, Morganton 28655	13	31	23	41	65	44	20	32	28	28	59	30	8	4	8	433	233	126	126	2
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655		3	6	6	5	5	4	2		4	10	2		4		51	25	30	30	5
Ruth. College: First	Paul Cranford, Box 602, Valdese 28690	5	9	15	18	30	35	18	13	3	21	34			9		210	98	74	74	2
Silver Creek	Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-C, Morganton 28655		2	6	5	8	7	8	12		10	8			2		68	42	51	51	2
Smyrna	Parks Dula, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655		6	1	9	8	5	3	2	3	12	13	3		4		69	47			4
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655		2	1	2	9	4	7	2	1		24	4		2		58	39	33	33	5
Southside (M)	Hugh White, 209 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655		32	21	20	29	25	13	11	6	47	29	44		5		282	171	124	124	2
Trinity	Paul Smith, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690		13	18	8	12	12	8	22		6	20			3		120	105			5
Valdese: East	Charles Bridges, 1000 Tarvia Ave. NW, Valdese 28690		21	19	24	26	20	8	27	3	40	32	5	18	4		247	130	79	79	5
First	Briscoe Cannon, Dixie St., Valdese 28690	8	31	21	44	64	56	31	20	34	82	155	58	30	7		641	305	113	113	2
Walker Road	Horace Dale, 107 Sunset View, Morganton 28655		23	20	23	27	30	20	20	2	20	35	14		4		241	128	103	103	5
Zion	Donald Ollis Rt. 5, Box 406, Morganton 28655		49	33	36	40	32	10	48	3	68	39	10	8	6		382	263	143	143	5
	TOTALS	104	901	1678	1119	1558	1398	762	925	183	1425	2058	893	261	224	23	12712	7354	4484	4484	

* 1—Weekly (6); 2—Monthly (15); 3—Quarterly (2); 4—Other (5); 5—Don't Meet (23)

No Mission V.B.S. Enrollment Reported

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jerry Gamble

Rt. 1, Box 133, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Orientation Prog. (*—Yes)
Abee's Grove*	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690		2	4	12	8	4	3	8	8		4	53	31	*
Amherst	Mrs. David H. McCormick Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655	6	4	9	10	9	11		8	18		4	79	43	*
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	3	4	5	10	17	10		8	10		3	70	36	
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655		3	5	12	11	12		11	21		3	78	48	
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	10		7	59	40	
Bethlehem															
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655				2	4	5			11		2	22	13	
Burkemont	Harry Powell, Rt. 6, Box 186-A1, Morganton 28655	12	10	25	46	49	14	10	14	24	8	3	213	151	*
Calvary (M)	Roy Buff, 106 Ramsey St., Morganton 28655	3	9	12	22	34		8	10	23	10	7	138	60	*
Calvin Heights	William Baker, Rt. 2, Asheville Rd., Morganton 28655		8	5	11	5			17	12		2	60	45	
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 7, Box 629, Morganton 28655	18	8	12	19	12	7	20	19	18		4	139	77	*
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612		3		6	4				10		2	25	10	
Cross Memorial	Charles Gurley, La Colline, Morganton 28655		10	10	16	25	21		21	20		4	125	45	
Deaton's Chapel															
Drexel: First	William T. Burns, Drexel 28619		6	8	20		32		9	10		5	90	44	*
Drexel Memorial	Ray Pruett, Box 409, Drexel 28619	3	7	21	12	8	8	14		12		3	88	30	
El Bethel	Hamp Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	4	5	18	21	18	6	12		16		3	103	75	*
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28655	9	7	15	20	28	12		13	16	13	4	137	70	
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655		2	6	12	10	6	4	12	10	10	2	74	32	
Glen Alpine: First	Harry Orders, Box 303, Glen Alpine 28628	5	10	12	22	18	9		26	22		3	128	68	
Grandview															

High Peak	G. W. Smith, Box 21, Valdese 28690	4	5	12	34	28	19	10	32	27		3	174	104	
Hopewell	David Hildebrand, Rt. 6, Box 29-C, Morganton 28655	8		10	14	12	12	8	19	32	16	1	132	77	
Icard's Grove															
Lake James															
Lake View	Gradys Stacy, Drexel 28619	2	4	6	8	6	5		10	8		3	52	18	
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Ned Garrison, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton 28655		7		5	9			20	15		1	57	38	
Morganton: First	James Black, Box 243, Morganton 28655	3	6	18	41	30				16		6	120	76	
North	Jerry D. Daye, Rt. 4, Box 851-A, Morganton 28655	4	9	20	28	25	11		9	20	5	5	136	70	*
Mount Calvary	Steve Perrou, Rt. 1, Box 206-C, Hickory 28601		1	6	21	10	7		15	19		3	82	44	
Mount Home	Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton 28655	8	4	15	27	22	27	6	14	23	2	5	153	87	
Mount Olive	Earl Allen, Rt. 1, Box 469-B, Morganton 28655	6	8	7	13	15		19	7	14	7	4	82	46	*
Mountain View No. 1															
Mountain View No. 2	Wayne Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	2	4	5	10	3	6	25	18			5	78	45	*
Mull's Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Rt. 6, Box 156-C, Morganton 28655			2	14	10		11		12			49	22	
North Laurel															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Dean Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	3	6	7	8	11	3	12	11			3	64	43	
Pleasant Hill	Jerry Merrill, Rt. 6, Box 765, Morganton 28655	7	11	16	27	30	16	10	22	26	8	3	176	109	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Wilma Denton, Rt. 1, Box 441, Morganton 28655		10	11	13	13	13	10	22	15		5	112	85	
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	5	7	8	28		19	21		14		4	106	55	
Riverside															
Ruth. College: First	O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College 28671	2	4	7	9	20	6		17			2	67	33	*
Silver Creek															
Smyrna															
South Mountain	John Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton 28655	1	2		6	2	4	2		14	1		32	20	
Southside (M)	Roosevelt Anderson, 114 South View St., Morganton 28655	5	12	15	14	9		12	17	16		3	103	89	*
Trinity															
Valdese: East	R. H. Bobinson, Eldred St., Valdese 28690	2	2	2	8	7	2	10	13	5		2	53	40	
First	Howard Berry, Valdese 28690	5	10	12	24	14	16		11	28	21	4	145	74	
Walker Road	Truman Williams, 202 Williams Rd., Morganton 28655		7	3	11	13	12			9		2	58	30	
Zion	L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	20	10	22	11	20	10	24	33	34	5	2	189	143	*
	TOTALS	154	232	377	652	574	350	257	472	618	96	131	3501	2264	13

*Reports A Definite Leadership Training Program.

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

C. Lee Harris

Dixie Street, Valdese 28690

CHURCHES	MINISTOR OF MUSIC CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Avg. Weekly Attendance	No. Organized Choirs	No. New Music Groups
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Richard Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690				15		11		3	29	23	2	
Amherst	Miss Terry Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619				2	3	9		4	18	10	1	
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655					20	20			40	30	1	
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655			16		6	15	1	2	37	25	2	1
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655				8	5	17			30	25	2	
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655									10	6	1	
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655						19	1		19	10	1	
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	5	20	30	15	12	30	4	7	123	85	4	
Calvary (M)						10	20		2	32	20	1	
Calvin Heights	Hoyle Queen, 210 Coulter St., Morganton 28655					15	18		2	35	14	2	
Catawba Valley	Mrs. W. R. McNeily, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655						17			17	13	1	
Connelly Springs	Charles Lethcoe, Connelly Springs 28612						12			12	10	1	
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline, Morganton 28655					3	12		4	19	13	1	
Deaton's Chapel	Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 308, Drexel 28619						5			5	3	1	
Drexel: First		8	16	12	14	6	15		4	88	65	6	
Drexel Memorial							20			20	14	1	
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655			16	12	15	21			74	53	2	
Enon	Mrs. L. C. Burns, Rt. 3, Box 649, Morganton 28655	16	12	8	6	5	32	1	1	80	56	4	
Friendship (M)	Horace Brown, Jr., 101 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655						20		2	22	16	1	
Glen Alpine: First	Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628						25		4	29	10	1	
Grandview	Frank Crump, Rt. 5, Box 521, Morganton 28655						21	1	1	22	16	1	

High Peak	Raeford Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690			20	10	25	35		3	90	45	1	
Hopewell	L. D. Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 84-A, Morganton 28655		15	10	6	14	32		4	81	30	2	
Icard's Grove							10			10	6	1	
Lake James							8			8	4	1	
Lake View	L. R. Buff, 785 Church St., Valdese 28690						20			20	10	1	
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655			4	6	10	10	1	1	31	25	1	1
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, First Baptist, Morganton 28655	28	50	65	52		52	6	36	289	250	7	
North	J. Jerome Williams, 800 College St., Morganton 28655					6	29			35	23	1	
Mount Calvary			9	15			30		4	58	55	3	2
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Drexel 28619					11	38		5	49	25	1	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Lena Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655			18		20			2	40	23	2	
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Leola Browning, Rt. 5, Box 482, Morganton 28655						5	1	1	6	4	1	1
Mountain View No. 2	Herbert Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655		6	9			10			25	18	2	1
Mull's Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Rt. 6, Box 156-C, Morganton 28655						15			15	9	1	
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690						10			10	6	1	
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 29761						10			10	6	1	
Pleasant Hill	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese 28690			12	11	12	50	3		85	80	2	3
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton 28655			5	10	5	20		3	40	35	2	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129, Morganton 28655		6	20	9		33	4	6	78	65	3	
Riverside	Joyce Hildebran, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601						10			10	5	1	
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. Albert Huffman, Box 403, Valdese 28690				3	6	13		3	22	17	1	
Silver Creek	Mrs. Ben Tallent, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655						8			8	5	1	
Smyrna	Mrs. Ella Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655						10			10	6	1	
South Mountain	Vernon Fleming, Rt. 1, Box 200-A, Morganton 28655						7			7	5	1	
Southside (M)	Charles B. Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 640, Morganton 28655		15				23			38	33	2	1
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690						12			12	9	1	
Valdese: East	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690				4	3	13			20	10	1	
First	Mrs. George Fite, Bounous St., Valdese 28690	4		20	18		30			72	50	4	
Walker Road	Harry A. Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655				18		20	4	4	46	35	2	2
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655						26		3	29	23	1	
	TOTALS	61	149	280	219	212	948	27	111	2015	1434	87	12

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

PRESIDENT

Edward Bean

Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol.	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrol.	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total RA Enrol.	Bapt. Young Men's Enrol.	Baptist Men's Enrol.	Total Men	Total Enrol. (R.A. & Men)
Abee's Grove												
Amherst	F. Hugh Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 491-A, Morganton 28655	1	3	1	4			7		22	22	29
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 142, Morganton 28655	1	6	2	10			16		24	24	40
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655		2	1	9	1	2	13		20	20	33
Bethel	Samuel Buckner, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655											
Bethlehem												
Brookwood	James Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 615-F, Morganton 28655									10	10	10
Burkemont	Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton 28655	1	10	1	12			22		14	14	36
Calvary (M)	Marion L. Parris, Box 908, Morganton 28655									39	39	39
Calvin Heights		1	6	1	5			11		10	10	21
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Sr., Rt. 3, Morganton 28655		1	1	4		1	6		14	14	20
Connelly Springs												
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1	3	1	3			6		22	22	28
Deaton's Chapel												
Drexel: First												
Drexel Memorial	Ed Brown, Rt. 4, Box 100, Morganton 28655	1	10	1	14			24		14	14	38
El Bethel	Ed Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655	1	17	1	5			22		28	28	50
Enon	Clyde Shook, Jr., Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	5	1	7	1	7	19		33	33	52
Friendship (M)	Eddie Bailey, 202 Williams St., Morganton 28655									18	18	18
Glen Alpine: First	Max Williams, Box 111, Glen Alpine 28628	1	4	1	3			7		14	14	21
Grandview	Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655					1	6	6	2	12	14	20

High Peak	Gary Berry, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1	13	1	10	1	7	30		45	45	75
Hopewell	Ned Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 228, Morganton 28655			1	12			12		40	40	52
Icard's Grove	Floyd A. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690									16	16	16
Lake James												
Lake View												
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton: First	Edward Low, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655	1	32					32		24	24	56
North	J. Mack Benfield, 200 Center St., Morganton 28655	1	9					9		15	15	24
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, Mimosa St., Drexel 28619	1	10		3		5	18		33	33	51
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple St., Morganton 28655	1	16	1	17	1	11	44		27	27	71
Mount Olive												
Mountain View No. 1												
Mountain View No. 2												
Mull's Grove												
North Laurel	Terrell Robinson, 306 Tenth Ave., N.E., Hickory 28601									13	13	13
Oak Grove												
Pleasant Hill	Fred Crowley, Rt. 6, Box 666, Morganton 28655	1	7	1	7	1	6	20		45	45	65
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1	6	1	6	1	7	19		10	10	29
Pleasant View	M. E. Shell, Rt. 2, Box 200, Valdese 28690	1	5	1	5	1	3	13		10	10	23
Riverside												
Ruth. College: First	Will Shuffler, Rt. 1, Box 424, Valdese 28690	1	4	1	4	1	4	12		8	8	20
Silver Creek												
Smyrna												
South Mountain												
Southside (M)	Robert Clawson, 527-F Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	1	3					3		21	21	24
Trinity												
Valdese: East	Jimmy Huffman, Box 322, Rutherford College 28671	1	7		1			8		16	16	24
First	Ned Pennell, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	2	19	1	8			27	21	47	68	95
Walker Road	Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	1	7	1	6			13		9	9	22
Zion	Boyd Pearson, Box 463, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	8	1	5	21		47	47	63
	TOTALS	24	213	22	163	10	64	440	23	720	743	1183

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. M. O. Braswell Box 503, Morganton 28655 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	YWA Units	GA Units	Sunbeam Units	Grand Total Organization	WMS Enrolment	YWA Enrolment	GA Enrolment	Sunbeam Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forrest Craig, Box 267, Valdese 28690	1		1		2	24		11		35
Amherst	Mrs. Luther Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 853, Morganton 28655	1		2	1	4	15		6	4	25
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	4	18	8	18	31	75
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. T. E. Simmons, 146, S. View St., Morganton 28655	1	1	2	1	5	23	6	17	6	52
Bethel	Mrs. Winnie McLean, Rt. 7, Box 337, Morganton 28655	1			2	3	11			15	26
Bethlehem											
Brookwood											
Burkemont	Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton 28655	1		2	4	7	29		27	46	102
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Viola Kincaid, Box 37, Morganton 28655	1	1	3	3	8	86	6	51	47	190
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Robert Fleming, Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1	1	3	2	7	23	4	24	12	63
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Charles Duckworth, Rt. 3, Box 7-A, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	4	48	3	10	15	76
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Charles Lethcoe, Connelly Springs, 28612	1				1	12				12
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Janice Peeler, Rt. 6, Box 614-A, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	2	6	22	7	13	4	46
Deaton's Chapel											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Charles McNeely, Drexel, 28619	1		1	2	4	67		10	29	106
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Grady McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton 28655	1		2	1	4	13		13	6	32
El Bethel	Mrs. Jean Issacs, Rt. 2, Box 41, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	1	5	46	7	14	8	75
Enon	Mrs. Clyde Shook, Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	2	4	8	62	11	25	28	126
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Margaret Simpson, 309½ Randolph St. Morganton 28655	1		1		2	12		10		22
Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	2	6	24	3	18	1	62
Grandview	Mrs. Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655	1				1	16				16

High Peak	Mrs. P. A. Perry, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1	1	3	3	8	61	10	32	22	125
Hopewell	Mrs. Rufus Rich, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1		1	1	3	40		9	12	61
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612	1		1		2	10		14		24
Lake James											
Lake View	Mrs. W. G. Stacy, Drexel 28619	1				1	12				12
Missionary Ridge											
Morganton: First	Mrs. Randolph Loftis, 118 Riverside Ct. Morganton 28655	1	1	1	2	6	152	8	37	70	267
North	Mrs. Fred Moretz, 214 Hilltop St. Morganton 28655	1	1	2	1	5	31	6	25	12	74
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Iona Icard, 908 Faet St. S.W., Valdese 28690	1		2	1	4	37		20	10	67
Mount Home	Mrs. Yates Carpenter, Rt. 6, Box 632, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	1	5	65	12	26	16	119
Mount Olive	Mrs. Edith Patton, Rt. 1, Box 399, Morganton 28655	1		2	1	4	14		9	11	34
Mountain View No. 1											
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Rachel Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 281-A, Morganton 28655	1		1		2	22		10		32
Mull's Grove											
North Laurel	Mrs. Reva Spann, Rt. 2, Box 170, Granite Falls 28630	1			1	2	20			10	30
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ben Parks, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1		2		3	11		26		37
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verne Greene, Rt. 4, Box 248-Y, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	3	8	106	13	25	24	168
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lula Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 94-C, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	4	32	6	9	9	56
Pleasant View	Mrs. Johnny Watts, Rt. 2, Box 216, Valdese 28690	1		2	3	6	34		25	11	70
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655	1				1	5				5
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College 28671	1	1	2	2	6	17	8	15	10	50
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655	1				1	12				12
Smyrna											
South Mountain											
Southside (M)	Mrs. Kermit McMahan, Rt. 3, Box 643-A, Morganton 28655	1		2	2	5	25		18	11	54
Trinity											
Valdese: East	Mrs. Mildred Micol, 301 Eldred St., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	4	44	6	8	10.	68
First	Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Sr., Box 32, Valdese, 28690	1	1	1		3	115	12	15		142
Walker Road	Mrs. Bertha Bryant, 121 Pine St., Morganton 28655	1		2	1	4	12		10	10	32
Zion	Mrs. John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	1	5	46	14	21	22	103
	TOTALS	41	20	59	52	173	1474	150	621	538	2783

Table G BUILDING — CHURCH LIBRARY — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % Tot. Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Amt. Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Yr.	Church Have Library?	Planned Reading Program	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical Files(s)?
Abee's Grove	Mrs. James Hipps. Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	11	1.5	15500	85000	2759			*			
Amherst	Mrs. Shelton Woody, Rt. 1, Box 412, Valdese 28690	9	1.4		40000		15600	6380	*			
Antioch	Miss Brenda Arney, Rt. 3, Box 121, Morganton 28655	3.5	1.5	20000	50000		19985	4143	*			
Asheville Street (M)	Miss Ora Lee Phillips, 304 Fleming Dr. W. Morganton 28655	10	1.2	8000	70000		10779	2400	*			
Bethel	Elaine Austin, Rt. 7, Box 327, Morganton 28655			13000	38000	1985	2373	2025	*			
Bethlehem					5000	171		340				
Brookwood		7	3		44000							
Burkemont	Mrs. John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton 28655	3	1.3	12000	232000	8103	38000	12320	*		*	
Calvary (M)	Mrs. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	26	1.7	50000	270000	50000	37100		*		*	*
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Lewis Spencer, 123 Clark St., Morganton 28655	10	1.4	15000	160000			6634	*	*		
Catawba Valley		12.7	2.2	12000	141000	72450	43407	8160				
Connelly Springs		6	1.2	5000	80000							
Cross Memorial	Annette Peeler, Rt. 6, Box 614-A, Morganton 28655	11	2.5	6000	56000				*		*	
Deaton's Chapel					8000		1414	390				
Drexel: First	Miss Becky Daye, Drexel 28619	25	1.7	20000	303000		25100	2900	*		*	
Drexel Memorial		7	3	6000	85000		53342	5115				
El Bethel	Mrs. Betty Barnette, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	15	1	15000	68000	540	13372	5000	*		*	
Enon	Miss Brenda Abee, Rt. 1, Box 529, Valdese 28690	12	1.6	19000	135000		11513	10211	*			
Friendship (M)	Gary Mabe, 143 Beach St., Morganton 28655	11	2.5	12500	105000		14000	3800	*			
Glen Alpine: First		18	3		62000							
Grandview		5	1		70000		16613	4333				

High Peak	Mrs. Joe Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	12	1	16000	206000	846	109567	15372	*	*	*	*	
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroupe, Rutherfordton Rd., Morganton 28655	8.8	2.3	15000	96368	6368			*	*	*	*	
Icard's Grove		10	.2		45000	1243							
Lake James					4000								
Lake View					35000								
Missionary Ridge		.8	.4		100000	20000	40000	20000					
Morganton: First	Mrs. A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson St., Morganton 28655	9	.9		967000	327790	107790		*	*	*	*	
North	Miss Linda Smith, 403 Rocky Ford St., Morganton 28655	20	3	25000	319500	6500	28000	2820	*		*	*	
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Swink, 1052 Orchard, St., SW. Valdese 28690	13	5	30000	153500				*		*		
Mount Home	Miss Jewell Poteat, Rt. 4, Box 125, Morganton 28655	10	1.2	15000	170000		2900	15100	*		*		
Mount Olive		10			51000	510	6802	1344	*				
Mountain View No. 1					7000	885		855					
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Thelma Hollifield, Rt. 1, Box 322, Morganton 28655	10	1	9000	39000	50	3462	738	*	*	*		
Mull's Grove		5			34000			1140					
North Laurel					12000	400							
Oak Grove		1	.5		70000	762	378	500					
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mona Smith, Rt. 6, Box 248-M, Morganton 28655	10	1.1	25000	275000	5120	31750	8000	*		*	*	
Pleasant Ridge		.8	.8	15000	27000	1200							
Pleasant View		10	1.8	21000	107500								
Riverside					20000		1568	756					
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. Ralph Feimster, Box 461, Rutherford College 28671	8	1.3	13500	116000	40853	49983	3837	*				
Silver Creek					5500	202	854	170					
Smyrna		5	5		4500	925							
South Mountain		7	3		16000	6333	3631	1998					
Southside (M)	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655			15200	95480		25940	6420	*		*	*	
Trinity				20000	50000	25000	22000	6000					
Valdese: East	Mrs. Pessy Ballard, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	8	.8	20000	86000	2500	26545	5459					
First	Mrs. G. D. Wilson, 209 Colombo St., Valdese 28690	21	.8	15000	850000	96505	344100	17900	*				
Walker Road	Mrs. Bertha Bryant, 121 Pine St., Morganton 28655	3	1		50000	75	24278	3416	*				
Zion		8	2	15000	130000								
TOTALS				498700	6255348	680075	1122196	185976	26	5	14	7	

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
J. William Ross
808 W. Union Street Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Coop. Pgm. % of Bdgt.	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Exp. on Local Missions	All Other Local Exp.	Total Local Exp.	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emph. Used
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28655	11	20190	4680	1975		11035	17690	65	3
Amherst	Jackson F. Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	9	19125	5025	360		4995	10380	70	3
Antioch	Benny L. Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655	3.5	12763	4160	462		2831	7453	25	1
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	10	15970	4680	560		8463	13703	45	1
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 7, Box 332, Morganton 28655		7941	2950	261		3522	6733	20	1
Bethlehem	Eugene Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 727-A, Morganton 28655		2177	1200			919	2119	16	1
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	7	7276	1875			879	2734	15	1
Burkemont	Mrs. Rosa Lee Garrison, 226 Garrison Rd., Morganton 28655	3	48401	5785	4199		32102	42086	100	4
Calvary (M)	Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655	26	65530	6533	9472		62408	78413	281	2
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	10	18454	3455	780		3801	8037	17	4
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655	12.6	21975	5400	649		4300	10349	58	1
Connelly Springs	Paul H. Tutherow, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612	6	9982	4160	360		4604	9125	20	4
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	11	16032	4940	949		4152	10041	50	1
Deaton's Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Rt. 7, Box 617, Morganton 28655		1309	590			719	1309	4	1
Drexel: First	Jethro Hoyle, Drexel 28619	24	46464	6421	9776		25905	42102	76	2
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	7	15326	3490	780		9567	12967	40	4
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 2, Box 98, Morganton 28655	15	19609	4255	690		11302	16247	40	1
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	12	30193	5720	1588		16724	24032	60	4
Friendship (M)	Miss Amanda Mabe, 513 E. Concord, Morganton 28655	11	13800	4160	1560		6300	12200	50	1
Glen Alpine: First	Clifton Pitts, Box 303, Glen Alpine 28628	18	25280	4780	716		5923	11419	50	3
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 778, Morganton 28655	5	6928	1820	300		1141	3261	17	3

High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 363, Morganton 28655	12	48970	6544	1452	11528	19525	250	4
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Rt. 6, Box 80, Morganton 28655	8.8	32900	6020	2375	13896	22281	145	1
Icard's Grove	John Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	10	6589	2585	192	2057	4642	14	1
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		1642	720	69	479	1268	1	1
Lake View	Paul Shuping, Rt. Box 443, Valdese 28690		6367	3120	240	2909	6269	25	1
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 6, Box 65, Morganton 28655		12697	1630	144	23781	25605	38	1
Morganton: First	John H. Cantrell, Jr., 407 North St., Morganton 28655	9	151754	8994	21623	334624	36241	134	4
North	C. A. Littlejohn, 216 Center, St., Morganton 28655	20	34600	5200	7712	18750	31662	135	2
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou, Ave. SE, Valdese 28690	13	32275	4587	1985	12816	19888	90	4
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	10	40353	4400	3330	27702	34952	95	4
Mount Olive	Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel, Box 214, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	10	9096	3380	200	2329	5909	10	4
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Frances Allman, Rt. 2, Box 123, Morganton 28655		474	245		207	452	5	1
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton 28655	10	12080	3810	405	4075	8293	24	1
Mull's Grove	Eula Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	5	9343	3448		1513	4961	22	4
North Laurel	Walter Sigmon 809 Tron Ave. NW, Valdese 28690		6118	4680	540	600	5820	25	1
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1	3906	1509	240	1711	3450	9	1
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655	10	38848	5930	4500	9738	20130	85	1
Pleasant Ridge	Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655		14413	3640	540	2423	7602	23	4
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 5, Box 814, Morganton 28655	10	28630	5200	4348	7637	17185	150	1
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655		3315	1840		1266	3206	9	1
Ruth. College: First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	8	16025	3680	702	7972	12354	45	1
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655		2294	1040	156	495	1691	16	1
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	5	3839	1200	338	1656	3194	8	1
South Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton 28655	7	4344	1269	160	8465	9854	11	1
Southside (M)	Miss Thelma Conley, 105 W. Concord St., Morganton 28655		17358	4802	1395	10320	16517	20	4
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690		13933	3900	180	7916	12850	32	1
Valdese: East	Bueford Robinson, Box 495, Valdese 28690	8	18537	4265	1325	100	12150	17340	35	4
First	Sebren Cannon, 109 St. Germain, Valdese 28690	21	105153	7560	8019		129373	144952	224	2
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655		11844	3500	771	6652	10922	25	3
Zion	Mrs. Doris L. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	8	29536	4160	1140	19223	24523	75	1
	TOTALS		1141958	198987	99518	100	906955	1205008	2389	

* 1 — None (28); 2 — Forward Program (4); 3 — Growth in Christian Stewardship (5); 4 — Other (14)

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
William O. Goble, Jr.
Box 993, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education Schools	Designated: Children's Home	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other Designated objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charles Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1812	234	135	280	700	119	168	149	57	35	3689
Amherst	Mrs. David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655	1519	194		137	500		57	38	45		2490
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 421, Lenoir 28645	304	156		25	25		16	34	7		566
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1250	187	25	55	625	25	25	50	25		2267
Bethel	Mrs. Lloyd Clontz, Rt. 7, Box 323, Morganton 28655	20	70	10	33	100		75	85	25		418
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724-A, Morganton 28655							25	33			58
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	260	130	14		72		29	15			520
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 163, Morganton 28655	1184	660	117	202	4000	42	118	133	66	164	6686
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655	14646	800	429	420	4742	300	366	290	114	225	22332
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1434	220		63	530	10	35	12			2304
Catawba Valley	Mrs. William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	1745	300	32	59	205		145	145	80	16	2728
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College 28671	469	120	97	135	651	30	181	93	32	10	1818
Cross Memorial	J. Hazel White, 201 La Colline, Morganton 28655	2092	369	47	115	524	51	98	74	40	129	3530
Deaton's Chapel	Wilma Pearson, Box 121, Drexel 28619											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619	9408	708	108	214	1810	54	59	71	5	88	12525
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Charles Campbell, Box 833, Drexel 28619	772	130		45	573		19	31			1571
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 2, Box 62, Morganton 28655	1890	200	24	138	639	20	53	49	29	320	3362
Enon	Mrs. Terry Piercy, Box 313, Drexel 28619	3092	405	71	89	774	17	80	66	20		4615
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph, Morganton 28655	1060	300	10	30	365		12	6	7		1730
Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	2832	408		114	659		50	30			4093
Grandview	Mrs. Ernest A. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655	110	50	25	25	100	15	50	25	25		425

High Peak	Mrs. Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619	4578	416	55	351	2539	20	481	52	53		8546
Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Ball, 99 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	1822	375	143	251	4572		300	145	27	315	7950
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612	648	19		100	105						872
Lake James	Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628							25	15			40
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690				14	73				10		97
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655	99	50	25		194		42				410
Morganton: First	Carl L. Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655	13980	1240	625	1121	6883	255	2451	451	281	1562	28849
North	Mrs. J. Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	1075	440	60	150	600			40		50	2355
Mount Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 135, Valdese 28690	3695	571	179	72	1019	25	50	59	25	16	5712
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby S. Moore, 99 East Ave., Morganton 28655	3144	480	217	180	1112	26	42	102	47	50	5400
Mount Olive	Mrs. Frances Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton 28655	494	25		35	80	36	36	35	25		766
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Leola Browning, Morganton 28655	4				18						22
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Edd Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	1085	109	10	29	247		41	24		24	1569
Mull's Grove	Trudie Carswell, 1208 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655		260			117		7	15	14		413
North Laurel	Mrs. Cladys Smith, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	19	15	75	75	75		40				299
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	68	22	83	42	43		28	42	28		356
Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	3655	450	50	250	1500	15	150	25	25	15	6135
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ray Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85-H, Morganton 28655	100	100	33	50	132		20	35			470
Pleasant View	Mrs. William F. Rozzelle, Rt. 4, Box 493-F, Morganton 28655	2627	403	124	250	1310		312	160	30	74	5320
Riverside	Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655	4	20		31	32			18	4		109
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. Ralph Feimster, Box 461, Rutherford College 28671	975	174	23	136	330	12	53	62		42	1807
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655	13			10	32		7	15			77
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	286	313					85	57			741
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby Watts, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton 28655	27	12			10		16	15			80
Southside (M)	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	22	156	5	36	1165			7	3		1394
Trinity	Miss Wanda Waters, Rt. 6, Box 88, Morganton 28655		50	90				100	100			340
Valdese: East	Robert E. Icard, Box 252, Rutherford College 28671	1352	120		52	292		44	24	8	18	1910
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese 28690	15198	980	205	365	2013		277	191	100	252	19581
Walker Road	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 56, Morganton 28655	364	104	10	14	137			13	14		655
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	2027	400	100	508	1164	78	323	351	62		5013
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Dedication

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He attended school in Burke County, Boiling Springs High School, and Boiling Springs College, which later became the present Gardner-Webb College.

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1967 - 1968
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Albert Ambrose, Chairman

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MULL'S GROVE—Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; John Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655
NORTH LAUREL—Earl Epps Jr., Rt. 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls, 28630; Mrs. Betty Dockety, 721 Tron Ave., N.W., Valdese 28690
NORTH MORGANTON—Kenneth Caldwell, 114 Ervin Rd., Morganton 28655; Eugene Mathis, 611 Vine Arden Rd., Morganton 28655
OAK GROVE—Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo, 28761; Mrs. Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo, 28761
PLEASANT HILL—Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655; Ed Williams, Rt. 6, Box 641, Morganton 28655; Leroy Stamey, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655; Verne Greene, Rt. 4, Box 248-Y, Morganton 28655
PLEASANT RIDGE—Charles Ray Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85-H, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Rt. 6, Box 35-C, Morganton 28655
PLEASANT VIEW—M. E. Shell, Rt. 2, Box 200, Morganton 28655; Carol Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 658-A, Morganton 28655
RIVERSIDE—Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655; Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE: FIRST—Paul Cranford, Box 602, Valdese 28690; Calvin Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612; W. P. Murphy, Rutherford College 28671; O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College 28671
SILVER CREEK—Alfred McManan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655
SMYRNA—James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655; Parks Dula, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Lester Pruett, Rt. 6, Box 114-K, Morganton 28655; Robert English, Rt. 4, Box 165, Morganton 28655
SOUTHSIDE—Roosevelt Anderson, 115 S. View St., Morganton 28655; Robert Clawson, 527-F, Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655
TRINITY—Laythern Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690; Guy Smith, Valdese 28690
VALDESE: FIRST—Briscoe Cannon, Dixie St., Valdese 28690; Howard S. Berry, Box 313, Valdese 28690

WALKER ROAD—Joe Shell, 126 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655; Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655
ZION—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pearson, Box 463, Morganton 28655

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

BETHLEHEM—Louis Smith, Rt. 6, Box 1, Morganton
CALVARY—Warren Reid, 111 Morehead St., Morganton
EL BETHEL—Billy Bristol, Rt. 5, Morganton
ENON—Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Valdese
Eugene Secrest, Drexel
LAKE JAMES—Homer Hice, Granite Falls
Paul Stamey, Box 561, Drexel
MORGANTON: FIRST—Donald Giasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 1—Doris Ollis, Rt. 7, Morganton
MULL'S GROVE—Isaiah Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton
NORTH LAUREL—S. B. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese
PLEASANT VIEW—Vernon Boughman, Rt. 4, Morganton
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—J. A. Griffin, Morganton
ZION—Robert L. Beck, Morganton

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

There were no ministers ordained this year.

LICENSED MINISTERS

CALVARY—Joe H. Guthrie, Box 798, Morganton
CATAWBA VALLEY—Paul Fox, Jr., 108 Kimberly Dr., Morganton
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Lemmeth Lambert, Box 51, Valdese
ENON—Norman Willis, Rt. 3, Box 261, Morganton
HIGH PEAK—Gary Berry, Rt. 2, Valdese

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

NORTH LAUREL—Terrell Robinson, Hildebran
PLEASANT HILL—Dewey Bumgarner, 106 Harris Dr., Morganton
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Robert English, Rt. 4, Box 165, Morganton

RETIRED MINISTERS

CONNELLY SPRINGS—S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs
DREXEL: FIRST—Everett K. Baker, Drexel
MORGANTON: FIRST—F. A. Bowers, Box 434, Penney Farms, Fla.

CHAPLAINS

EAST VALDESE—Dean Jones, U. S. Army, Vietnam
MORGANTON: FIRST—William D. Martin, c/o Broughton Hosp. Morganton

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

CALVARY—William O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

MORGANTON: FIRST—Edward Landrus, 301 White St., Morganton

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

(Pianists listed first, organists listed second if church has organist)

Abee's Grove—No pianist listed; Mrs. Jerry Crump, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
Amherst—Miss Becky Myrick, 604 E. Meeting St., Morganton 28655
Antioch—Miss Thonda Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Edward Hallyburton, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655
Asheville Street—Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655; Mrs. Gary Cozort, Box 308, Drexel 28619
Bethel—Mrs. Doris Curtis, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655
Bethlehem—Brenda Carswell, Watershed Rd., Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
Brookwood—Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611-A, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Nellie Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655
Burkemont—Mrs. Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton 28655
Calvary—Mrs. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655; Mrs. Clifton Horton, Rt. 3, Box 662, Morganton 28655
Calvin Heights—Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655; Mrs. Inez Brittain, 310, Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655
Catawba Valley—Mrs. Charlotte Hendrix, Rt. 3, Box 26, Morganton 28655
Connelly Springs—Miss Marie Talmon, Rutherford College 28671; Mrs. Mary Rhoney, 721 Garidol Rd., Valdese 28690
Cross Memorial—Sandra Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655
Deaton's Chapel—Janet Smith, 122 Green Way Dr., Lenoir 28645
Drexel: First—No pianist listed; Mrs. Geneva Hiergesill, Valdese
Drexel Memorial—No pianist listed; no organist listed
East Valdese—No pianist listed; Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690
El Bethel—Mrs. Grace Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 6, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Jane Gragg, Rt. 2, Box 14, Morganton 28655
Enon—Mrs. Willard Cole, Rt. 2, Box 142, Valdese 28690; Mrs. Dean Caudill, Rt. 3, Box 646, Morganton 28655
Friendship—Miss Sylvia Harris, 209 Avery, Ave., Morganton 28655
Glen Alpine: First—Mrs. Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628; Mrs. Vonnie Hettys, Glen Alpine 28628
Grandview—Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 778, Morganton 28655
High Peak—Mrs. G. W. Smith, Box 21, Valdese 28690; Miss Elaine Mull, Box 226, Valdese 28690
Hopewell—Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 84-A, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Florence Farrington, Rt. 6, Box 77-B, Morganton 28655
Icard's Grove—Miss Debra Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612; Miss Barbara Carter, Rt. 1, Box 359, Connelly Springs 28612
Lake James—No pianist listed
Lake View—Miss Sheila Hawks, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
Missionary Ridge—Mrs. Mary Garrison, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton 28655
Morganton: First—No pianist listed; Mrs. John Whitener, 107 Waightstill St., Morganton 28655
Mount Calvary—Mrs. Mary Woods, 709 Croset St., N.W., Valdese 28690; Mrs. Vera Cabaniss, 216 Church St., N.W., Valdese 28690
Mount Home—Miss Roxie Stroupe, 703 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655; Mrs. Bill Campbell, 122 Whitley Rd., Morganton 28655
Mount Olive—Mrs. Frances Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton 28655
Mountain View No. 1—Mrs. Kathern Walker, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655
Mountain View No. 2—Mrs. Betty Clontz, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655
Mull's Grove—Lillian Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655; Rama Jean Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655
North Laurel—Mrs. Francis Young, Rt. 2, Box 86, Connelly Springs 28612
North Morganton—No pianist listed; Miss Judy Abee, 210 Summit St., Morganton 28655
Oak Grove—Miss Myrtle Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761
Pleasant Hill—Miss Marie Ross, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 6, Box 639, Morganton 28655
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Wilma Denton, Rt. 1, Box 441, Morganton 28655
Pleasant View—Miss Brenda Banner, Rt. 2, Box 146-A, Valdese 28690; Mrs. Homer Cline, Box 805, Morganton 28655

Riverside—Mrs. Bessie Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton 28655
Rutherford College: First—Mrs. Sam Page, Valdese 28690
Silver Creek—Mrs. Glenda Cannon, 719 Vine Arden Dr., Morganton 28655
Smyrna—Mrs. James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655 (both)
South Mountain—Mrs. Bobbie Sue Gagan, Rt. 2, Box 697, Morganton 28655
Southside—Mrs. Wanda Rhodes, Rt. 1, Box 137, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Pearl Lambert, 111 Pine Burr Rd., Lenoir 28645
Trinity—Mrs. Tom Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690; Mrs. Gus Houser, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690
Valdese: First—Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt, 585 Church St., Valdese 28690; Mrs. G. D. Wilson 209 Colombo St., Valdese 28690
Walker Road—Mrs. Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655
Zion—Mrs. Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 406, Morganton 28655; Mrs. John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES HAVING MISSIONS

Cross Memorial ..... Prison Camp
Drexel: First ..... Nursing Home

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Burkemont—Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton 28655
Drexel: First—Mrs. Charles McNeely, Drexel 28619
East Valdese—Jimmy Huffman, Box 322, Rutherford College 28671
Enon—Willie P. Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 546, Valdese 28690
Hopewell—Gilbert Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 78-C, Morganton 28655
Lake View—Glenn Henline, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
Mount Calvary—Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., S.E., Valdese 28690
Mount Home—Bud Ramsey, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ABEE'S GROVE—Paul Lovingood, Mrs. Paul Lovingood, Miss Mary Berry, J. C. Berry, K. L. Lineberger, Mrs. Roy Whitener
AMHERST—Paul S. Odum, Mrs. Paul S. Odum, Mrs. Clyde Baird, Mrs. Oren Frye, Sr., Falls W. Price, Sr.
ANTIOCH—Howard W. Keller, Mrs. Rilla Arney, Mrs. Lillie Causby, Mrs. Naomi Snipes, Curtis B. Crump
ASHEVILLE STREET—McCoy Robinson, Mrs. Marie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Sue Harrill
BETHEL—Eugene Lawing, Mrs. Della Saunders
BETHLEHEM—
BROOKWOOD—John O. Adams, Glenn Snipes, Joe C. Snipes
BURKEMONT—John T. Tiller, Mrs. John T. Tiller, McKinley Baker, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Mae Buff, Mrs. Julia Ann Conley, Mrs. Jerry Denton, Mrs. Zula Orders, Mrs. Ernest Poteat, Mrs. E. B. Tinnin
CALVARY—J. C. Goare, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Goble, Jr., Boyd C. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brittain, Mrs. J. P. Hildebrand, Mrs. Taylor Smith, J. A. Smith
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Roy Collins, Jr., W. T. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Brittain, Mrs. Dwight Rust, Mrs. Ira E. Smith, W. D. Rust
CATAWBA VALLEY—J. L. Culler, Mrs. Clyde McCall, Roy McNeilly, Mrs. Sadie Smith
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Mrs. Ivey P. Bumgarner, Miss Edna Lail
CROSS MEMORIAL—Forrest Davis, Mrs. Cora Brittain, Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Wade Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White
DEATON'S CHAPEL—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Shub Huffman
DREXEL: FIRST—Albert Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Cora McAllister, Mrs. Dale Puett

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Fred Forester, Ivey McGalliard
EAST VALDESE—J. R. Featherston
EL BETHEL—William E. Nelson, Ed Bean, Mrs. Bertha Harrison, Mr. T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Albert F. Stephens, Jr., J. M. Watkins
ENON—G. Melvyn Curlee, Lynn Baird, Mrs. Eula Carswell, Rhoben H. Deal, Horace Huffman, Mrs. Margaret Justus, Mrs. Rosa Lee Rhoney, M. L. Stamey
FRIENDSHIP—Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Trammell, Mrs. C. E. Beam, W. Tildon Brown, Mrs. Earl Harris
GLEN ALPINE: FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. Ansel R. McGill, Ben Allen, Mrs. Bertha Bivens, Mrs. Florence Mull, Mrs. Joe Orders, Henry, B. Pitts
GRANDVIEW—Mrs. Ruby Mode, Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant
HIGH PEAK—Dwight S. Watts, Sr.
HOPEWELL—Francis Whitmire, Mrs. Paul Hoke, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rich, Mrs. Paul E. Walker, J. Clifton Williams
ICARD'S GROVE—Paul Robinson, Buddy R. Leger, Mrs. Fannie Lowman, Floyd Lowman, Clayton Martin
LAKE JAMES—
LAKE VIEW—Ned Perkins, Mrs. Ned Perkins
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Mrs. C. M. Chronister, Mrs. Dora Burnette, Mrs. Sarah Ann Watts
MORGANTON: FIRST—R. Knolan Benfield, Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, Jack H. Campbell, Edward Landrus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Queener, Mrs. Ernest Walker
MOUNT CALVARY—Joe B. Church, Mrs. Zebulon Ledford, Mrs. Nina Smith, Ernest F. Smith
MOUNT HOME—Jerry F. Gamble, Mrs. Jerry F. Gamble, Mrs. C. P. Harper, Mrs. Jim Ramsey, Mrs. Ezra Stroupe
MOUNT OLIVE—Briscoe Morrison, Elon Smawley, Otha H. Taylor
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 1—Carl J. Mull
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 2—J. D. Compton, Mrs. J. D. Compton, Mrs. Robert N. Taylor
MULL'S GROVE—Jeter Carswell, Mrs. Mary Hoyle, Mrs. Artie Walker
NORTH LAUREL—
NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. Mary Prince, Mrs. John F. Smith
OAK GROVE—W. H. Flowers, Mrs. Faye Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Justice, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Commodore Shook
PLEASANT HILL—Willis J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain, Mrs. J. D. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Greene
PLEASANT RIDGE—William Pyatte, Mrs. A. E. Waters, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Phifer Williams
PLEASANT VIEW—W. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. C. R. Upton, Mrs. Henry P. Yarbro
RIVERSIDE—J. Astor Buchanan, Harrison Orders, Mrs. O. B. Webb, Oby Webb
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE: FIRST—James D. Craig, Mrs. James D. Craig, Mrs. Bedie Berry, Mrs. Bettie Cockrell, O. H. Witherspoon
SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Mrs. Clyde Wellman
SMYRNA—Mrs. Bill Puckett, Mrs. Hazel Loven, Mrs. Vergie Smith
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Howard Tallent
SOUTHSIDE—
TRINITY—Frank Ellis, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Namoi Deal, Mrs. Elora Smith
VALDESE: FIRST—W. A. Huneycutt, C. Lee Harris, R. O. Harris, Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., S. A. Small
WALKER ROAD—James Calvin, Mrs. Christine Brackett, Ben McCurry, Sherlon Wheeler
ZION—Howard Hodges, Mrs. M. E. Gwaltney, Ruby Hudson, Mrs. Clarence Keller, Mrs. Clarence Nichols

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, President of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Missionary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day*, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked*, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM OF 138th ANNUAL SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 26, 1967

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

9:15 Call to Order—Rev. Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn—"Jesus Saves"—Page 191
Mr. C. Lee Harris, Director
Mrs. Shirley Smith, Organist—Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
Scripture and Prayer—Rev. James D. Craig
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherford College
9:25 Organization
Roll Call of Churches
Enrolment of Messengers
Announcement of Committees
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors—Rev. William Goble, Jr.
9:45 Report of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. M. O. Braswell
9:55 Report of Brotherhood—Mr. Ed Bean
Speaker Rev. Edward Bullock, Sec. of Brotherhood Dept., Raleigh
10:00 Report of American Bible Society—Rev. Howard Hodges
10:05 Report of Baptist Foundation—Mr. Peyton Brown
Board of Trustees, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.
10:15 Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"—Page 417
10:20 Report of Executive Promotion Committee—Rev. Ansel McGill
10:30 Report of Committee on Committees—Rev. Albert Ambrose
10:40 Report of Promotional Secretary—Rev. William Goble, Jr.
10:55 Report of Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
11:00 Report of Budget and Finance Committee—Rev. Ansel McGill
11:10 Hymn—"Footsteps of Jesus"—Page 362
11:15 Report of Sunday School—Rev. William Nelson
Speaker Dr. Claude White, Sec. of Sunday School Dept. Raleigh
11:25 Miscellaneous Business
11:30 Report on Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
11:45 Report on Southern Baptist Protection Plan—Rev. Roy Collins, Jr.
Speaker: Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Plans, Baptist State Convention
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Sermon—Rev. W. J. Bradley
Pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church
12:35 Adjournment
Lunch

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 26, 1967

ICARD'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00 Call to Order—Moderator—Rev. Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Forrest Davis
Pastor, Cross Memorial Church
7:10 Report of General Board—Rev. Albert Ambrose
7:20 Christian Education Representative, Gardner-Webb College
7:25 Message—Rev. Richard Smith
Representative, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
7:55 Hymn
8:00 Special Music—Associational Youth Choir
8:05 Message "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"
Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of Division of Missions
N. C. Baptist State Convention
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1967

BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Call to Order — Rev. Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn — "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" — Page 479
Mr. C. Lee Harris, Director
Mrs. Shirley Smith, Organist — Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Joe Church
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
9:10 Report of Historian — Rev. S. M. Stroupe
9:20 Report of South Mtn. Baptist Camp — Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Director
9:30 Report on Stewardship — Rev. Loyd Culler
Speaker: Rev. O. J. Hagler, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
9:45 Report of Missions Committee — Rev. Jerry Gamble
9:50 Report of Temperance and Morals — Rev. Dwight Watts
9:55 Report of Training Union — Rev. Jerry Gamble
Speaker: Rev. Davis Bowen, Associate, Training Union Dept.
Baptist State Convention
10:05 Report of Nominating Committee — Rev. Ansel McGill
Election of Officers
Approval of Calendar of Activities
Miscellaneous Business
10:20 Report on Child Care Program — Rev. Carl Bowen
Speaker: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Pres., Bap. Children's Homes of N. C.
10:30 Report on Homes for Aging
Speaker: Rev. Wm. A. Poole, Supt., N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.
10:40 Report of Music Ministry — Mr. C. Lee Harris
10:45 Report on Church Library Ministry — Mrs. J. C. Goare
10:50 Hymn — "To God Be the Glory" — Page 41
10:55 Report on Home Missions — Rev. J. C. Goare
11:00 Report on Christian Literature — Rev. W. A. Huneycutt
Speaker: Representative from *Biblical Recorder*
11:10 Memorials — Mrs. Howard Hodges
11:20 Report of Resolutions Committee — Rev. William Nelson
11:30 Report on Hospital Ministry — Rev. Francis Whitmire
Speaker: Dr. W. W. McGee, N. C. Baptist Hospital
11:40 Hymn — "At the Cross" — Page 94
11:45 Report on Evangelism — Rev. John T. Tiller
11:55 Special Music — Associational Male Choir
(composed of pastors, educational directors and music dir's.)
12:00 Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Fred Forester
12:05 Sermon — Rev. L. J. Culler
Pastor, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment
Lunch

PROCEEDINGS
FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 26, 1967
THURSDAY MORNING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The 138th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill. Mr. Lee Harris led as the congregation sang "He Leadeth Me" accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Smith at the organ and Mrs. Margaret Tiller at the piano. Rev. James D. Craig read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of churches showed 160 messengers present from forty-one churches at the beginning of the session. The Clerk moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the one hundred-thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and adopted.

New Pastors recognized by Rev. William O. Goble, Jr.:

Forrest Davis, Cross Memorial; Roy Collins, Jr., Calvin Heights; Joe B. Church, Mount Calvary; J. Astor Buchanan, Riverside; James D. Craig, Rutherford College: First.

New Minister of Education recognized by Rev. Goble:

Edward Landrus, Morganton: First.

3. Rev. L. J. Culler moved that we adopt the printed program as the order of proceedure for the sessions. Seconded and adopted.

4. Report of Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. M. O. Braswell. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Approved.

5. Brotherhood Report given by Mr. Edward Bean who moved its adoption. Seconded. Adopted. Rev. Edwin Bullock, Sec. of Brotherhood Department, Raleigh, spoke to the report.

6. Report of American Bible Society presented by Rev. Howard Hodges who moved it be approved. Seconded and approved.

7. Baptist Foundation Report was given by Mr. Payton S. Brown, member of the Board of Trustee, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. Motion to adopt the report. Seconded. Adopted. Mr. Brown spoke to the report.

8. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of Biblical Recorder, was recognized who spoke to the Report on Christian Literature, prepared by Rev. W. A. Huneycutt.

9. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung.

10. Report of Executive Promotion Committee was brought by Rev. Ansel McGill. Motion to approve. Seconded. Carried.

11. Comittee on Committees Report given by Rev. Albert Ambrose. One correction to be made in the printed report: Rev. J. C. Goare to serve as the Stewardship Representative in place of Rev. J. R. Featherston. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

Rev. Ambrose presented the following motion: That the Advisory Steering Committee be given the responsibility of selecting the person or persons to whom the minutes be dedicated. Seconded. Carried.

12. Report of Treasurer was presented by Rev. Goble in the absence of Mrs. Phifer Pless whose father had passed away. Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

13. Budget and Finance Committee Report presented by Rev. Ansel McGill. Adjustment made in item II, Life and Health Benefit Plans to be increased from $310.92 to $361.04. Moved its approval. Seconded. Approved.

14. "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" was sung as hymn of trust.

15. Homes for Aging Report was given by Rev. William A. Poole, Superintendent of N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc. He spoke to the report. Motion made to adopt report. Seconded. Carried.

16. Rev. William E. Nelson gave the report of the Sunday School. Moved it be approved. Seconded. Adopted. Dr. Claude White, Secretary of Sunday School Department of N. C. Baptist State Convention, spoke to the report.

17. Period of miscellaneous business:

Rev. John T. Tiller mentioned book by Missionary Worth Grant that was available.

Rev. W. A. Huneycutt spoke briefly concerning the vote on November 21 in Burke County for better schools through consolidation. He moved that the Catawba River Baptist Association go on record of being in favor of the school program to be voted on November 21. Seconded. Rev. Albert Ambrose called attention to the alternative if the proposal should be defeated. Motion approved.

Mr. Lee Harris suggested that the budget approved in this session could be reached by each church giving $30 to $40 more during this year.

18. Report of South Mountain Institute was brought by Mr. W. R. Williams. Motion to adopt report was made. Seconded. Adopted.

19. Rev. William O. Goble, Jr. called attention to the tentative Calendar of Activities to be presented on Friday.

20. Report on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Adopted. Rev. R. Knolan Benfield spoke to the report.

21. Report on Southern Baptist Protection Plan was presented by Rev. Roy Collins, Jr. Moved it be approved. Seconded. Carried. Rev. Guy Cain, Secretary of Annuity Plans, Baptist State Convention of N. C., spoke to the report.

22. Host Pastor, Rev. R. Knolan Benfield was recognized and after words of welcome gave instructions as to the lunch hour. Gave invitation to Open House for their new building on Sunday, October 29, 2:00 - 4:30.

23. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung by congregation.

24. Special music was presented by Mr. Van Ramsey.

25. Scripture, Hosea 10:1-12, was read by Rev. Ansel McGill.

26. Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. W. J. Bradley on the thought "In Times Like These."

27. Lunch was served by the host church.

28. Attendance at this session was 219.

NIGHT SESSION OCTOBER 26, 1967
ICARD'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The session was called to order by Rev. Ansel McGill, Moderator. The congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Scripture and prayer by Rev. Forrest Davis.

2. Rev. Albert Ambrose presented the Report of the General Board. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted. He called at-

tention to a conference to be held at Gardner Webb College where BEST is to be the subject for discussion.

3. Christian Education Representatives was Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner Webb College, who brought a challenging message to the group.

4. Rev. Richard Smith, Planning Department of Baptist Convention of N. C., brought a moving message on "Where Have We Gone?"

5. The congregation sang "Throw Out The Life Line."

6. Special music, "He's All I Need," and "Born To Serve The Lord," was presented by the Associational Youth Choir under the direction of Mr. Lee Harris.

7. "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry" was the subject of the message brought by Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of Division of Missions, N. C. Baptist State Convention.

8. There were 143 in attendance for this session.

Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 27, 1967
BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The final session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill. Mr. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing "His Name Is Wonderful," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Joe B. Church.

2. Rev. S. M. Stroupe presented the Historian's Report. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Carried.

3. Report of South Mountain Baptist Camp was given by Rev. T. A. Lineburger. Motion made to approve. Seconded. Approved.

4. Stewardship Report was brought by Rev. L. J. Culler. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

5. Missions Committee Report was given by Rev. Jerry F. Gamble. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Accepted by majority vote.

6. Report on Temperance and Morals was presented by the Moderator in the absence of Rev. Dwight Watts. Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

7. Training Union Report brought by Rev. Jerry F. Gamble who moved its adoption. Seconded. Adopted.

8. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. Ansel McGill. Rev. William E. Nelson moved it be approved. Seconded. Motion Carried.

Election of Officers:

Moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill
Vice-Moderator, Rev. Paul Odum
Treasurer, Mrs. Phifer Pless
Clerk, Rev. G. Melvyn Curlee
Historian, Rev. S. M. Stroupe

Tentative Calendar of Activities was presented by Rev. William O. Goble, Jr. Motion made to approve calendar. Seconded. Approved.

Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Rev. McCoy Robinson.

The following was approved: Preacher first day, Rev. Howard T. Hodges; alternate, Rev. G. Melvyn Curlee; preacher second day, Rev. Paul Lovingood; alternate, Rev. William E. Nelson.

First Day Morning Session: First Baptist, Valdese

Night Session: First Baptist, Rutherford College

Second Day Morning Session: First Baptist, Glen Alpine

9. Report on Child Care Program was given by Rev. Goble in the absence of Rev. Carl Bowen. Moved it be approved. Seconded. Carried. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. Baptist State Convention, spoke to the report.

10. Report of the Promotional Secretary was brought by Rev. William O. Goble, Jr. Spoke to the report. Motion to adopt was made. Seconded. Adopted.

11. Hymn, "To God Be the Glory" was sung by the congregation.

12. Report of Music Ministry was given by Mr. Lee Harris. Spoke to the report. Moved its approval. Seconded. Carried.

13. Report on Church Library Ministry was given by Rev. J. C. Goare in the absence of Mrs. Goare. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

14. Home Missions Report was presented by Rev. J. C. Goare. Moved its approval. Seconded. Approved.

15. Memorials presented by Mrs. Howard Hodges.

16. Report of Resolutions Committee was brought by Rev. William Nelson who moved it be adopted. Rev. Willis Moore brought an amendment to the report. Received a second. Ammendment accepted. Second to original motion. Approved with the amendment.

17. Baptist Hospital Ministry Report was given by Rev. Francis Whitmire. Moved it be approved. Seconded. Carried. Chaplain Glen Wommack, Representing Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report.

18. Rev. W. J. Bradley expressed his appreciation to the Lord for the privilege of serving the Pleasant View Baptist Church in the Catawba River Baptist Association, and for the fine spirit of cooperation and fellowship among the pastors and churches. Rev. Bradley will retire the first of January, 1968 after serving only four churches during his forty years in the active ministry.

19. The congregation joined in singing the great hymn, "At The Cross."

20. Words of welcome and instructions concerning the noon hour were given by the host pastor, Rev. John T. Tiller.

21. Report of Committee on Evangelism was given by Rev. John T. Tiller. One recommendation: that the date of April 27 — May 11, 1969 be adopted as the date for the Crusade in our association. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

22. Scripture and prayer before the message was given by Rev. Fred Forester.

23. Special music by the Association Male Choir, composed of pastors, educational directors and music directors, under the di-

rection of Mr. C. Lee Harris, was presented. They sang "Who Is On The Lord's Side?"

24. The message was brought by Rev. L. J. Culler on the subject "What Kind of Church Do You Want?"

25. Adjournment

26. There were 175 in attendance for this session.
Lunch

BOOKS OF REPORTS

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DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Total Receipts from Gifts
Abee's Grove	10	2	302	242	63	34		1875	20,247	3854
Amherst	11	15	208	209	92	38	28	1825	22,829	3090
Antioch	8	14	282	191	34	60	43	875	12,069	785
Asheville Street	14	12	292	198	86	55	34	1200	17,454	2345
Bethel	4	6	114	126	37	26		299	8,992	1184
Bethlehem	17	1	130	121				7	5,103	75
Brookwood	7	2	84	65	35		10	260	9,472	578
Burkemont	40	24	797	646	216	90	35	1474	50,759	7620
Calvary (M)	7	35	874	559	88	167	60	15,586	63,377	24,428
Calvin Heights	17	11	275	243	85	45	23	1185	19,937	2152
Catawba Valley	7	9	230	240	145	65	20	1784	24,898	2858
Connelly Springs		2	194	137	12	12		431	9,434	1653
Cross Memorial	8	6	228	235	104	45	29	2097	17,139	3485
Deaton's Chapel	6	11	100	50					835	30
Drexel First	10	5	618	426	89	113	18	6305	43,951	9609
Drexel Memorial	10	18	288	214	67	36	40	624	16,867	1437
East Valdese (V)	1	13	252	235	59	56	15	1327	19,150	2297
El Bethel	14	5	247	202	103	74	38	1929	17,162	3723
Enon	13	3	436	322	140	135	49	2974	28,433	4757
Friendship (M)		7	341	143	46	21	6	1600	16,900	2363
Glen Alpine, First	9	1	351	319	125	65	21	2363	25,824	3588
Grandview	3	6	111	71		10	8	110	7,693	545
High Peak	6	18	529	464	151	93	72	4559	45,172	7443
Hopewell	10	4	304	316	120	78	31	1,822	31,023	9,100
Icard's Grove	5	1	114	109		20	9	741	7,590	993
Lake James			54	45					1,178	25
Lake View	5	6	91	77	25	14		23	6,395	148
Missionary Ridge			148	181	67			109	11,910	444
Morganton, First	28	49	1,157	806	105	231	32	12,083	150,545	27,514
Mount Calvary	14	10	529	375	107	103	38	4,420	32,002	6,280
Mount Home	31	19	540	442	173	105	56	3,803	45,753	6,276
Mount Olive	12	5	153	115	46	10		1,057	11,075	1,428
Mountain View I	8	6	71	35				16	3,973	79
Mountain View II			158	158	69	29		1,041	11,736	1,445
Mull's Grove			153	126	44			430	9,295	591
North Laurel		2	56	96		24	14		10,920	238
N. Morganton (M)	12	4	425	368	137	79	11	575	31,520	1,789
Oak Grove	21	4	175	110		8		217	5,252	500
Pleasant Hill	15	11	577	474	167	130	39	3,677	40,556	5,903
Pleasant Ridge	12	9	257	225	103	37	29	100	3,640	417
Pleasant View	15	7	463	445	114	100	35	2,860	30,913	5,935
Riverside		6	93	57				8	3,794	60
Rutherford College	4	7	197	178	56	44	22	943	14,101	1,433
Silver Creek	7	1	84	60		11	9	15	2,560	76
Smyrna	3		58	87				238	4,469	745
South Mountain	9	5	126	75	34			383	7,031	856
Southside (M)	11	9	302	302	147	52	15	39	19,872	1,376
Trinity	9	29	179	130				13	14,294	94
Valdese, First	15	36	809	645	191	153	108	17,648	93.122	23,239
Walker Road	19	31	207	254	65	39	23	494	13,236	894
Zion	23	11	374	388	174	98	60	2,200	31,760	5,338
TOTALS	510	498	15,137	12,498	3,755	2,605	1,080	105,143	1,153,212	193,115

Comparative Record Of The Churches

ITEMS	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1966-67 Comp.
S. S. Enr.	12,373	12,457	12,148	12,375	12,498	12,686	12,498	— 214
S. S. Av. Att.	7,532	7,587	7,641	7,392	7,338	7,428	7,252	— 176
Baptisms	435	350	424	434	444	382	510	128
T. U. Enr.	4,260	4,235	4,304	4,135	4,042	3,865	3,755	— 110
Res. Mbrs.	11,068	11,306	11,426	11,615	11,876	12,023	12,413	390
Non-Res. Mbrs.	2,617	2,611	2,696	2,563	2,631	2,688	2,725	36†
Ltrs. & Gains	505	427	388	489	446	413	498	85
Losses	576	512	450	424	519	508	501	—7††
Pstrs Sals.	168,465	180,484	180,243	189,773	199,168	207,760	221,503	13,743
Ttl. Local Exp.	624,563	726,082	816,115	870,715	1,555,980	1,202,603	1,228,058	25,455
Home Mis.	3,712	3,739	3,676	5,540	5,418	6,347	6,577	230
Forgn. Mis.	25,594	26,992	27,598	36,363	38,394	43,235	44,721	1,486
State Mis.	2,200	2,403	1,981	2,606	3,340	3,567	2,651	—916
Coop. Pgm.	60,420	68,978	73,862	83,302	90,478	104,154	105,143	989
Assoc. Mis.	10,867	12,238	11,887	13,768	13,365	13,860	13,799	—61*
Total Mis.	119,927	129,443	135,144	156,133	163,969	185,012	193,115	8103
Ttl. Local Exp. & Missions	744,490	855,525	951,259	1,026,848	1,719,949	1,387,615	1,421,173	33,558

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 25 to 1.

†(loss)

††— (Gain)

* — (Inc. minutes, etc.)

American Bible Society

The American Bible Society is a worldwide missionary organization. It is an active partner in Southern Baptist work. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost, and often without any charge in cases of special need. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

The American Bible Society shares the concern for worldwide missions which Southern Baptists are expressing in plans for the Crusade of the Americas and World Missions Year in 1969.

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of man and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language; it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

But there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles, because in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

A program of advance is being carried on by the American Bible Society in cooperation with 34 other national Bible Societies around the world. In 1968 this program will enter its second phase with the theme, "God's Word for a New Age — the Book for New Readers." Its aim is to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work.

Long—range goals are:

A Bible in every Christian home
A Testament in every Christian's hand
A Scripture Portion for every reader
Supplies of Scriptures for Christians to share

Southern Baptist churches can give at least these amounts each year:

Smaller churches			$10	to	$ 60
Larger churches			$60	to	$300
Great city churches	$300	to	$600	or	more

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hodges

Annuity Board Of The Southern Baptist Convention

The New Southern Baptist Protection Program

Response to the new program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, has been widely accepted by ministers and denominational employees. During the first quarter of 1967 more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program, as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, and education of children and dependent parent.

Benefits paid out

In 1966, more than $4,256,244 was paid to persons who had participated in the Protection Program.

10 Per Cent Total Salary Encouraged

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their retirement protection. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as minimum.

Members in Annuity Board Plans

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Collins, Jr.

Report Of Baptist Children's Homes Of North Carolina, Inc., 1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, and psychiatric services are available. For the first time a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys. In addition, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way, the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, are located in six prominent areas of the state permitting the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families.

This year a new family living cottage was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care.

The Child Development Center at Mills Home was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Bowen

Association Foundation Report For 1967

Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some time ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Association throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear more about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

Adapted from Board of Directors report

North Carolina Baptist Homes For The Aging

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents—the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Co-operative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all our Baptist people across the state who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all over our great state. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, Superintendent
James E. Revis,
Associational Representative

Our Baptist Medical Center: The New Day In Medicine

In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed a radical change in medical care.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spirtual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone — it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and indiviual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need — and even hear a "Well done," for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

As of September 30, 1967, 48 of our 51 churches contributed a total of $4,813.19 to the 1967 Mother's Day Offering which surpassed the 40% increase suggested for 1967 over 1966. This offering compares with $3,495.44 contributed in 1966 — an increase of $1,483.75.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Whitmire

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood is taking studies to fulfill its role as the mission organization for men and boys. Involvement is the key word. And more of our men and boys are beginning to share in the mission study series that heretofore have been sponsored by the WMU. We are hoping that in the coming year all churches will adopt a joint sponsorship of these missions emphases.

Equally important is to be involved by doing something for the needs of others. Seventeen Baptist Men's groups come to the prison each Sunday in succession, to teach a good representation of the young men confined there, in Sunday School. In addition to this, they and other Baptist Men's units visit other institutions in our area regularly, and are fulfilling some of the needs in their local communities. We are hoping that other men's groups will begin to see and act upon the needs in their communities.

This coming year we are looking for the best ever. We are fortunate to have a group of qualified associational Brotherhood officers and they are even ready and willing to be of assistance to our church. Good plans have been made to help our churches, and we are prayerfully asking for the leadership of the Holy Spirit to help execute them.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean, Assoc. Brotherhood Director

Christian Literature Report 1967

A well informed membership is a participating fellowship. Our people have moved forward in the Cooperative Program and in our outreach as they have been informed on all issues. Baptists in North Carolina are fortunate in having two weekly publication, *The Biblical Recorder* and *Charity and Children,* to inform our people on the Baptist program and the issues of the day.

The Biblical Recorder did a great service to the state of North Carolina this year in reporting the actions of the General Assembly in Raleigh on the issues concerning liquor-by-the-drink bill. We also endorse the position the editor of the *Recorder* has taken in speaking to the problems of our day without catering to the whims of pressure groups.

We recommend to our churches that *The Biblical Recorder* and *Charity and Children* be sent to every family in the church. Such a move will be good for all the churches in our association and result in a greater stewardship among our people.

We commend other publications which are available to our people such as the *Broadman Readers' Plan, Home Missions, The Commission, Home Life* and other Baptist publications which should be in every home.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

Christian Education Report

Many changes have taken place among our Baptist colleges during the past year. We have seen the selection of two new presidents who join two others selected last year. We look forward with anticipation to the work of Dr. Bruce Heilman at Meredith, Fred Bentley at Mars Hill, John Scales at Wake Forest, and Vernon Wiggins at Campbell. One college, Wake Forest, became a university.

For January 1st through September 30th, the Baptist colleges of North Carolina received $1,067,184.75 through the Co-operative Program, and combined with the designated offerings, they received a total of $1,176,096.32. During the year, the council on Christian Education has been active in working with the colleges and the denomination to bring about a better working relationship with all concerned. One of the highlights of the year was the trustee orientation conference which was held this year in Charlotte.

The council has also sought ways to utilize the material which was gathered by the Southern Baptist Convention study on Christian Higher Education. Following this, 300 churches will be asked to make a special study using the material prepared by the council.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose, Chairman

Contributions From The Churches

OCTOBER 1, 1966 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Ttl. Received	Budget 101	V.B.S. 110	Meals 121	Min. 122	Sup. 123
Abee's Grove	$ 292.50	$ 260.00		$ 7.50	$ 25.00	
Amherst	261.00	240.00		9.00	12.00	
Antioch	184.50	150.00	14.50		20.00	
Asheville Street	224.50	200.00		4.50	20.00	
Bethel	164.50	148.50		6.00	10.00	
Bethlehem	6.00				6.00	
Brookwood	156.50	131.00	13.00	4.50	8.00	
Burkemont	668.25	624.00		15.00	28.00	1.25
Calvary	1,131.32	1,100.00		12.00	19.32	
Calvin Heights	282.60	220.00	37.10	7.50	18.00	
Catawba Valley	352.50	315.00		7.50	30.00	
Connelly Springs	86.00	60.00		6.00	20.00	
Cross Memorial	374.50	364.00		7.50	3.00	
Deaton's Chapel						
Drexel, First	660.00	650.00			10.00	
Drexel Memorial	154.50	144.00		4.50	6.00	
El Bethel	235.50	216.00		7.50	12.00	
Enon	504.00	455.00		9.00	40.00	
Friendship	386.96	366.96		6.00	14.00	
Glen Alpine, First	420.50	408.00		4.50	8.00	
Grandview	63.00	55.00			8.00	
High Peak	429.50	416.00		7.50	6.00	
Hopewell*	440.50	375.00		7.50	8.00	
Icard's Grove	19.50			4.50	15.00	
Lake James	1.00				1.00	
Lake View	16.00			6.00	10.00	
Missionary Ridge	60.50	50.00		4.50	6.00	
Morganton, First	1,176.63	1,136.63		15.00	25.00	

Morganton, North	379.00	350.00		9.00	20.00	
Mount Calvary	612.32	571.32		6.00	35.00	
Mount Home	513.50	480.00		7.50	26.00	
Mount Olive	149.00	125.00		12.00	12.00	
Mt. View I	18.00			3.00	15.00	
Mt. View II	108.56	98.06		4.50	6.00	
Mull's Grove	74.50	60.00		4.50	10.00	
North Laurel	19.50			4.50	15.00	
Oak Grove	40.30	28.80		4.50	7.00	
Pleasant Hill	386.25	350.00		10.50	25.00	.75
Pleasant Ridge	110.00	100.00		6.00	4.00	
Pleasant View	485.20	442.70		12.50	30.00	
Riverside	8.00				8.00	
Rutherford College	219.60	187.10		7.50	25.00	
Silver Creek	15.00			3.00	12.00	
Smyrna	375.33	362.33		3.00	10.00	
South Mountain	49.89	40.39		4.50	5.00	
Southside, Morganton	167.08	156.00			11.08	
Trinity	3.00				3.00	
Valdese, East	170.00	170.00				
Valdese, First	1,055.00	980.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	
Walker Road	117.00	105.00		6.00	6.00	
Zion	472.00	425.00		12.00	35.00	
Receipts other than Churches†	972.21	858.13	34.12			57.69
TOTALS	$15,273.00	$13,974.92	$108.72	$299.00	$758.40	$59.69

*So. Mt. Camp $50.00; †Designated $22.25 — Total $72.27

Note: All checks received after September 30, 1967 will appear on next year's report.

Catawba River Baptist Association "Crusade For Christ"

Treasurer's Report—Contributions of Churches

October 6, 1967

Abee's Grove	$ 52.75
Amhurst	42.25
Antioch	55.00
Asheville Street	51.50
Bethel	21.00
Bethlehem	27.50
Brookwood	19.50
Burkemont	162.00
Calvary	162.50
Calvin Heights	52.50
Catawba Valley	47.75
Connelly Springs	33.25
Cross Memorial	56.50
Deaton's Chapel	8.00
Drexel First	100.00
Drexel Memorial	20.00
East Valdese	55.50
El Bethel	73.00
Enon	90.00
Friendship	31.25
Glen Alpine	35.00
Grandview	25.00
High Peak	131.25
Hopewell	59.50
Icard's Grove	25.25
Lakeview	12.00
Missionary Ridge	29.00
Morganton First	223.00
Mount Home	112.00
Mt. Calvary	99.75
Mt. Olive	24.75
Mt. View I	9.50
Mt. View II	40.25
Mull's Grove	42.25
North Laurel	20.00
North Morganton	102.00
Oak Grove	39.00
Pleasant Hill	104.50
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Pleasant View	88.00
Riverside	18.75
Rutherford College	41.25
Silver Creek	14.25
Smyrna	15.25
South Mountain	22.25
Southside	70.50
Trinity	34.50
Valdese First	178.25
Walker Road	34.10
Zion	78.50
	$2,941.35

Sebren H. Cannon, Treasurer

Catawba River Baptist Association Evangelistic Crusade

Treasurer's Report

October 9, 1967

INCOME

Receipts from Churches	$2,941.35	
Offerings	4,934.67	
Miscellaneous	244.96	
Total		$8,120.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment:		
Rental of Organ & Piano	$ 40.00	
Tent	1,500.00	
Stone	76.45	
Labor	206.00	
Songbooks	420.43	
Signs	110.00	
Flowers	68.50	
Blocks & Lumber	57.00	
Lights	60.00	
Total	$2,538.38	
Promotion By Association:		
Office Supplies	$ 154.32	
Postage	102.33	
Newspaper Advertising	199.70	
Radio	256.00	
Nursery Expense	158.05	
Billboards, Bumper Stickers & Print.	1,039.88	
Literature	204.00	
Total	$2,114.28	
Personnel:		
Salary for Rev. Carl Mull (Custodian)	$ 100.00	
Travel Expense for Evangelistic Party	69.35	
Steering Committee Expense	180.07	
Love Offering for Jack Stanton	1,163.67	
Love Offering for Al & Ivy Walsh	1,101.29	
Meals & Motel Expense	483.23	
Expense & Honorarium for Jack Edmonds	217.41	
Total	$3,315.02	
Total Disbursements		$7,967.68
BANK BALANCE		$ 153.30

Sebren H. Cannon, Treasurer

Evangelism Report

This past year the churches of our association baptized 510 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 24 resident members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust: We must PUBLICLY PROCLAIM that Gospel which is the power of

God unto salvation, and we must PERSONALLY WIN others to Christ. "EVERY CHRISTIAN, A WITNESS" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

We are grateful to God for His blessings upon the "Burke County Crusade for Christ" which resulted in 84 professions of faith, 159 rededications, 5 for special service, and 17 other decisions. We realize that the full results of a crusade cannot be measured by mortal man—only God knows!

Now we look to the future and the tremendous evangelistic challenge of the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A program of "Prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches of the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August 1969; Watch-Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May-June-July-August, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November, 1968. District Conference on "Reaching and Winning People" Charlotte, Sept. 20.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; and April 27-May 11, 1969. We recommend the April 27-May 11 date for the Catawba River Association.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals, have a study of book *Daring Discipleship* and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1-December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the *1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book* already available to us and in the *1968-69 Evangelism Plan Book* which will be available after July of 1968 from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller, Chr. Evangelism Com.

Report of The Executive-Promotion Committee

Four regular meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee were held at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Below are the highlights of the meetings.

January 23, 1967: At this meeting Rev. John Tiller, the chairman of Committee on Evangelism, presented a list of sixteen people to serve as chairmen of the various committees necessary for planning and preparing of the Area Evangelistic Crusade for August 23 — September 3, 1967. Our Moderator, Rev. James Revis, called attention to the movement to legalize whiskey-by-the-drink in North Carolina. The committee was very concerned and voted to oppose the sale and use of alcoholic beverage in any form and to oppose any legislation legalizing brown bagging and whiskey-by-the-drink in our State. Rev. Albert Ambrose, Associational Representative on the General Board of the State Convention, gave us some information on requested state aid for Oak Grove Baptist Church which ministers to South Mountain Institute and also reported on funds given the Association.

April 3, 1967: A report was presented from the Committee on Evangelism concerning the Area Crusade. Rev. Ansel McGill made a motion that the Committee write Mr. Sam J. Ervin to reaffirm our position against legalized "brown-bagging" in our state. Information was shared about the Baptist Hospital and it was requested that our Mother's Day Offering for 1967 be increased 40% over 1966.

July 17, 1967: Recommendations were made by our Advisory Steering

Committee to elect an associational treasurer and an associational R. A. Leader to fill unexpired terms vacated by Rev. J. William Ross who left our Association to take a position with the Columbus Association. The vancancies were filled by Mrs. Phifer Pless and Rev. Dwight Watts. Also, this Committee recommended that the 1967 Minutes be sold for $1.25 to our churches. Recommendation was made that the body take appropriate action on the proposed Associational Juvenile Rehabilitation Ministry. Motions were made, seconded, and carried on the above items. Our moderator presented and explained the proposed budget for 1967-68. A motion was made to add $50.00 for the Sunday School's budget. The budget with the $50.00 amendment was adopted.

October 9, 1967: The resignation of our Moderator, Rev. James Revis, who is leaving the Association to become pastor of a Maryland Church, was presented and accepted at this meeting. A Treasurer's Report was given on the funds of the Burke County Crusade for Christ. Receipts and expenses were reported leaving a balance of $153.30 with all bills paid. Information was given concerning the Burke County School Proposal to be voted on by the people on November 21, 1967. A resolution endorsing the School Consolidation proposal was presented by Brother James Black, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Morganton. The resolution was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Ansel McGill, Moderator

Foreign Missions Report

Southern Baptists are engaged in a most rewarding and a most frustrating work as we take the message of Jesus to foreign nations. The reward comes from knowing we are obeying our Lord's command, and the frustration comes because we obey so slowly.

The Foreign Mission Board has seven stated objectives. Three of these will be pointed out in this report.

No. 1 "To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ effectively." This is being accomplished through the efforts of 4,707 churches and 6,542 mission points resulting in 51,680 baptisms during 1966 — a ratio of 1 to 10 for every church member.

No. 2 "To minister to human needs through schools, hospitals, goodwill centers, publishing houses, etc." On the various fields there are

1,181 Baptist schools with 185,000 students
20 hospitals
56 medical clinics
23 publishing houses
13 children's homes

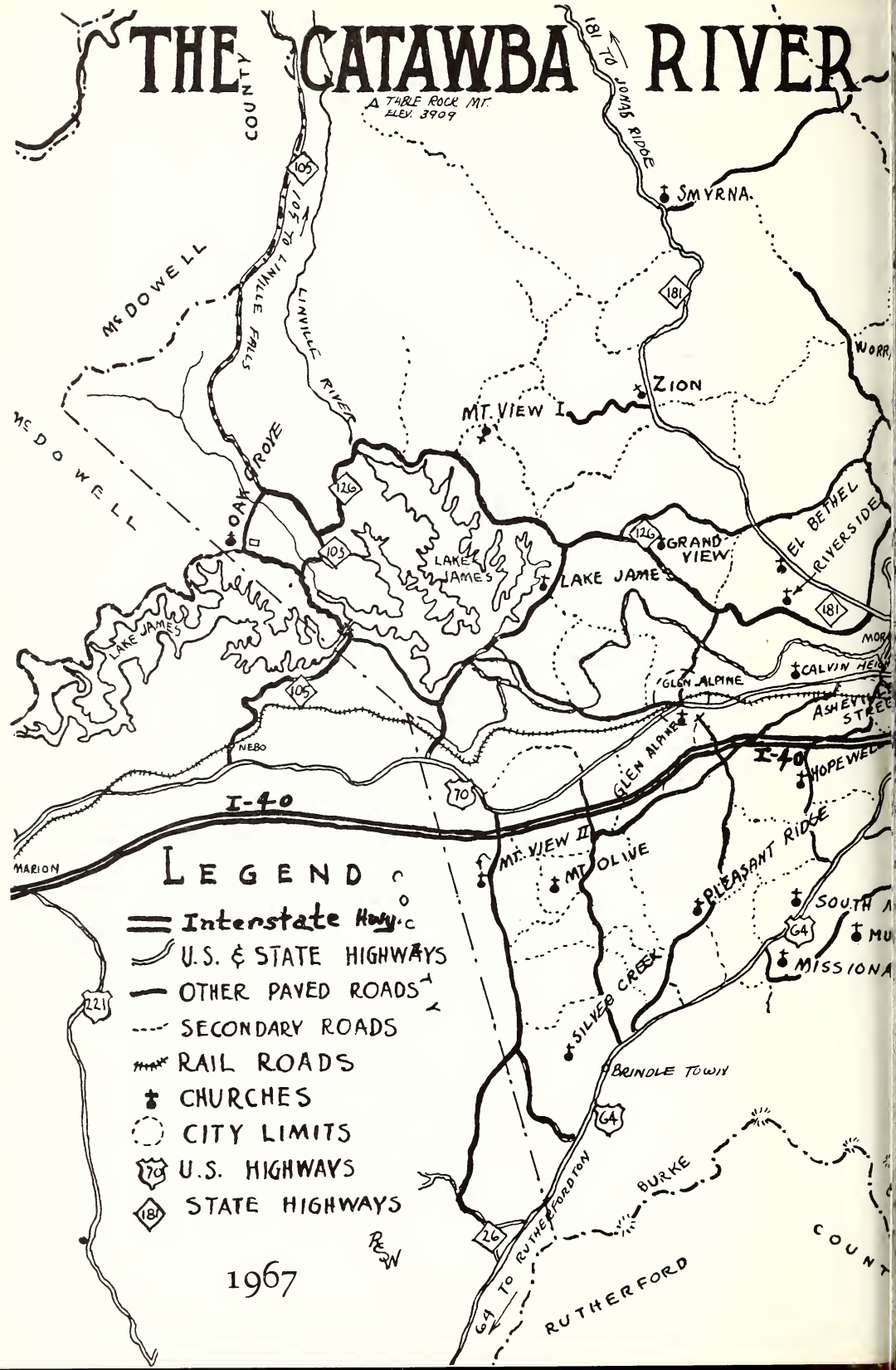
No. 3 "To appoint, send, and maintain an ever-increasing number of God-called missionaries to the nations of the world." Monthly the Foreign Mission Board appoints eager, dedicated people — but the number increases slowly compared to the needs. There are 2208 missionaries in 66 countries.

Daily we are called afresh to do what Jesus commands in his Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield

Home Mission Board Report

Of all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, it seems that none is doing a finer job in adjusting to the revolutionary changes of our times than the Home Mission Board. Not only are adjustments being made, but realistic and constructive methods and procedures are being tried to meet the spiritual needs of modern man. These changes are so great in this unprecedented crisis, that they challenge us to renew or rediscover our sense of mission to the world. And the sense of urgent mission is demonstrated most commendably in our Home Mission Board at Atlanta and extends to and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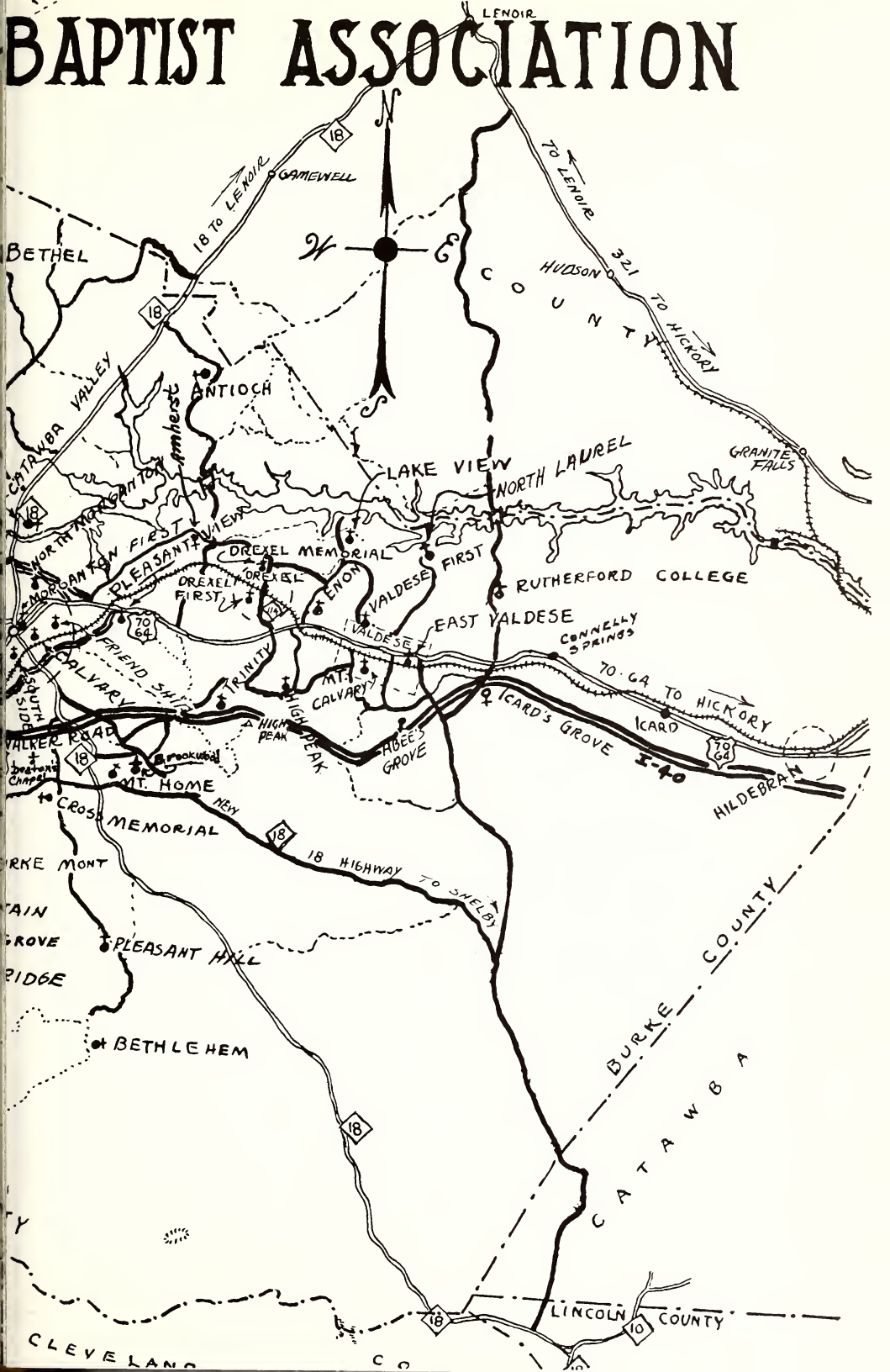
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through its more than thirty-five types of ministry. The contents of the "new" Home Mission magazines are stimulating and challenging as these various types of ministries are presented.

Southern Baptists, in these times of crisis and change, are fortunate to have a man with great vision and insight like Dr. Arthur Rutledge who, since 1965, has been the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board. He, probably more than anyone else on the Board, understands the special burdens and opportunities upon us, and calls us to action in these words taken from one of his recent articles:

"Southern Baptists join other concerned Christians in seeking a total witness of our faith in Christ to a complex world. For many of us it calls for a rediscovery of the mission on which God has sent us to the world. Our response calls for a search together for new ways of communicating the gospel of these times.

The supreme purpose of every mission activity is to lead people to know Christ as Saviour and Lord. Through every new mission and church, through every conference and crusade, through student summer mission workers and lifetime missionaries, through you, our unchanging purpose must be to lead persons to Christian discipleship."

Let us faithfully remember in our prayers the nearly 2,500 under appointment in Home Missions service in all fifty states plus three Caribbean countries.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

Historian's Report

BURKEMONT CHURCH—Rev. John T. Tiller, pastor. New bus bought and dedicated.

CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Forest Davis, pastor. Land purchased upon which to build new parsonage.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DREXEL—Rev. Albert Ambrose, pastor. Rev. Ambrose chosen by the Foreign Mission Board to participate in an evangelistic campaign in the Philippines in 1968. The church voted unanimously to send him.

DREXEL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Fred Forester, pastor. Remodeled parsonage, organized Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors, and the church observed homecoming.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Leroy Trammell, pastor. Homecoming offering on building fund, $835.00. Carpet given and installed in pulpit area, outdoor bulletin board given and erected. $500.00 given in will of deceased.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLEN ALPINE—Rev. Ansel McGill, pastor. Started construction of new church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MORGANTON—Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor. New building dedicated June 18, 1967.

MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Jerry F. Gamble, pastor. Paid off church debt.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Rev. Carl J. Mull, pastor. Improved landscaping, installed new outdoor church sign, repainted interior of church house and graveled road leading to church.

NORTH LAUREL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Glenn Murphy, pastor. Completed and dedicated new auditorium, April 2, 1967.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Willis J. Moore, pastor. Built carport on back of church. Placed lights on steeple and in church sign.

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. William Pyatte, pastor. Began construction on a new $75,000.00 building for class rooms and for temporary sanctuary.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Howard Tallent, pastor. Placed carpet in the auditorium and erected a new steeple.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Howard T. Hodges, pastor. Constructed new parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe
Historian

Memorials Report

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14: 13b.

ABEE'S GROVE—Mr. Melvin Deal
ANTIOCH—Mr. Millard Brown; Mrs. Estelle Crump; Mr. Lloyd Coffey; Mr. Conley Mull; Mr. Robert Sides
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mrs. Mike Whisnant
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Brunie Carswell; Mr. Heskiah Carswell
BURKEMONT—Miss Vickie Diana Long; Mr. Jimmy Ray Smith; Mr. Carl McGimsey
CALVARY—Mrs. Carl Hallyburton; Mrs. Will Powell; Mrs. Mary M. Cooke; Mrs. W. C. Carver; Mrs. Cordelia Shuping
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mr. Walter Stamey
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mr. Toy Mabrey; Mrs. Shirley Stirewalt
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mr. David Tallent; *L/Corp. Gary Tallent; Miss Effie Shuping
DREXEL, FIRST—Mr. Robert B. Burns; Mrs. Ada Barrier Bridges; Mr. J. L. Fulmer, Sr.; Mr. Frank Shuping, Sr.
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Carl Powell; Mr. Gerton Bennett
EAST VALDESE—Mr. Grover Walsh
EL BETHEL—Mrs. Robert Taylor; Mrs. Claude Devinney
ENON—Mr. Willard Stamey; Mr. Edward Tripplett; Mr. James Bennett
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. R. L. Berry; Mrs. Etta Whisenant
GLEN ALPINE—Mr. Kay Abernathy; Mrs. Sarah Hildebran
HIGH PEAK—Mr. Bud Ogles; Mr. Jim McCall; Mr. Kelly Brown
HOPEWELL—Mrs. Ransom Williams; Mrs. Wesley Causby
MORGANTON FIRST BAPTIST—Mrs. L. L. Settlemyre; Mr. W. E. Nichols; Dr. O. W. Underhill; Mrs. J. T. Bannon; Mrs. Tom Branch; Mr. S. A. Williams; Mr. Phifer Arney; Mrs. R. C. Ford; Mrs. Sam Freeman
MORGANTON, NORTH—Mr. Henry Morrow; Mr. Clifton Dobson
MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Cornelia Clark; Mrs. Minnie Martin
MT. HOME—Mr. Garmon A. Duckworth, (deacon); Mr. Elbert Hildebrand; Mr. Haywood Roper; Mrs. Julius Cook; Mr. W. Russell Mull; Mr. Arthur Griffie; Mr. Vernon J. Whisnant, (deacon); Mr. Marshall Mull, Mrs. Zero Mull
MT. OLIVE—Miss Wanda Dale
MT. VIEW II—Mrs. S. B. Mull; Mr. Gerald Michol
MULL'S GROVE—Mae Mull; Mr. D. H. Miller; Mrs. G. D. Crawley
OAK GROVE—Mr. W. P. Case
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Fred Carswell; Mrs. Fred Carswell; Mrs. Emly Poteet; Mr. R. C. Chapman
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Bertha Epley; Mr. T. E. Waters
PLEASANT VIEW—Mr. D. C. Keys
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE—Mrs. Jamie Smith
SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Lilly Belle McDaniels
SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Wallace Lloyd Morris, Mr. Henry Edison Watts, Jr.
TRINITY—Mrs. John Deal
FIRST BAPTIST VALDESE—Mrs. Dolly Starkey; Mr. Eb Whisenant; Mr. Larence Johnson; Mrs. A. A. Lowdermilk
WALKER ROAD—Mr. D. O. Campbell
ZION—Mr. Wall Jaynes

* Killed in Vietnam.

Library Report

The annual Associational Library Night was held on July 31 at First Church in Drexel. Mr. Ray Benfield, President of the North Carolina Library Association, held a library workshop. Mrs. J. C. Goare, Vice-president and Program Chairman, gave a very inspirational devotional. The workshop was geared to any librarian, experienced or inexperienced. How to set up a library, using the Dewey Decimal System and materials needed in a library were some of the many items discussed. An informal question and answer period was very helpful.

Church libraries can be a big help to church members. It is the hope of the Associational Library Committee that more churches will feel the need for a library and seek help in getting the project started.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Wiggs, President

Report On Missions Committee

Several needs have been brought to the attention of the Missions Committee this past year. Even though these needs have not yet been met, it is hoped that the new year will afford the opportunity to accomplish these tasks.

One item that much thought has been given to is in establishing some kind of witnessing effort to the resort section of Lake James. This may be in the form of an outdoor Sunday School.

Another possible need is for a mission to be started in the Bethel Road area. We would certainly welcome any other suggestions as to the mission needs of our county.

Will you not pray for the members of the Missions Committee this year that we, with the help of the Lord, may be able to help in extending our missionary efforts to the areas of our community where the gospel is very much needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble

Music Report

As all other associational organizations, the associational music organization exists to help all the churches. The associational music officers stand ready to assist in any way they can to strengthen the music ministry of our churches. Feel free to call on us at anytime.

Last April at our associational music night held at Mount Home, we were blessed by the different groups who had a part on the program. There were over 300 people present for the meeting. We are planning to have another program of this same type next April.

Next October at our associational Training School we will have one class for music at which time the associate in our state music department, Mr. Charles Gatwood, will be the leader.

We are planning our Christmas Carol Sing the night of December 18th. We are urging all our choirs to take part in this event. Last year we visited in several rest homes and had a good response.

We want to express our appreciation to all of the choir members of our churches who did such a fine job during the Crusade. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh asked us to tell you that it was one of the best choirs they had had in all of their ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris
Associational Music Director

Report Of Promotional Secretary

This year has been a very delightful one for me as I have had the privilege to visit and to work in most of our churches. New acquaintances and friendships have been made. A fine spirit of unity, harmony and cooperation seems to prevail among our 51 churches. It is a joy to work with the numerous leaders of our association who manifest such a wonderful attitude of enthusiasm, helpfulness, encouragement and faithfulness. Thank God for them, for the churches that provide these very capable leaders and for the good pastors, leaders and faithful members of our churches. Without the support, prayers, cooperation and "togetherness" of our people the work of the association could not be carried on.

Remember that the association is not a funnel through which the work of the denomination is poured into the churches. Rather, the association is the connecting link between the local church and the denomination. It is a two way communication channel. It is the servant of the churches, not a slave of the denomination.

One of the primary aims of the association is to help encourage *all* our churches to get *all* their members personally involved in worshipping, training, witnessing and ministering in Christ's name. We also need to get our people involved in worldwide missions beginning at home in such areas as ministry to the deaf, the mentally retarded, juvenile delinquents, prison inmates and the lonely in rest or nursing homes.

Major projects being planned for our association in the next 3 years are as follows:

Assoc. Stewardship Development Program, Summer, '68
Central Training School, Fall of 1968
Crusade of the Americas, Spring of 1969
School of Missions, Fall of 1970

Here is a brief review of my work this year: Travel mileage, about 12,950 miles—Visited, preached or held meetings in churches 117 times Delivered 66 sermons, brought 15 other type messages—Taught 5 study courses—Conducted 1 VBS—Supervised summer VBS worker—Conducted 5 prayer meetings—Had 3 weeks of radio devotions on WMNC—Conducted 2 funerals—Performed 2 wedding ceremonies—Honoraria received, $245—Showed 12 audio-visuals—Published and mailed about 5300 newsletters, 290 *Books of Reports,* 450 *Calendars of Activities* and mailed about 7000 other pieces.

Review of work continued; Approximate number of conferences, group—24, individual conferences — 110, committee — 56, a very great number of telephone conferences—Attended about 40 Catawba River Pastors' Conferences and gave promotional talks; Attended 4 Southwestern Baptist Pastors' Conferences and 5 Burke County Ministerial Association meetings—Gave guidance to a number of pulpit committees.

More review of work; Attended the great majority of state and regional meetings as scheduled in this year's calendar—Helped plan, promote and project most of the meetings of the association as scheduled in the 1966–67 *Calendar of Activities* — Promoted the vast majority of all denominational causes.

Thank you for your support, cooperation and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

Budget And Finance Committee Report
1967-68 Proposed Budget

I. SALARIES		1966-67	1967-68
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 5,460.00	$ 5,720.00
222	Clerk	100.00	150.00
223	Treasurer	100.00	200.00
224	Secretary	650.00	650.00
		6,310.00	6,720.00

			1966-67	1967-68
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
	231	Convention Expense	300.00	300.00
	232	Retirement	400.08	400.08
	235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
	236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
		Life and Health Benefit Plans		310.92
			2,150.08	2,461.00
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY			
	241	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	241.5	Vacation Bible School	300.00	100.00
	242	Training Union	150.00	200.00
	243	Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
	244	W. M. U.	100.00	100.00
	245	Church Music	50.00	100.00
	246	Library	50.00	50.00
	249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
		Central Training School		500.00
			1,350.00	1,750.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES			
	254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,000.00	1,000.00
	255	Stewardship Promition	100.00	100.00
	257	Evangelism	75.00	75.00
	258	Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
			1,275.00	1,275.00
V.	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT			
	261.1	Utilities (Electricity & Water)	300.00	400.00
	261.2	Phone	250.00	250.00
	261.3	Fuel	200.00	200.00
	262	Insurance	100.00	150.00
	265	Repairs on Home	250.00	250.00
	266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
	267	Purchase of Office Equipment	300.00	350.00
			1,500.00	1,700.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT			
	271	Payment on Home	2,364.00	2,364.00
		TOTAL	$14,949.08	$16,270.00

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee of the 138th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association recommend that we express our appreciation to the following:

1. To the First Baptist Church, Morganton, Icard's Grove Baptist Church, and Burkemont Baptist Church for serving as host churches.
2. To Rev. W. J. Bradley, Pastor, Pleasant View Baptist Church, who will retire December 31st, for his service to Pleasant View Baptist Church, Catawba River Baptist Association, and the kingdom of God.
3. To all our Associational Officers for serving so faithfully in the year 1966-67.
4. To Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr. for their sacrificial service and loyalty to the churches of our Association.

5. To the Program Committee and all who contributed to the success of the 138th Annual Session of our Association, particularly Rev. Ansel McGill, who served as Moderator, Mr. Lee Harris, Music Director, Mrs. Shirley Smith, organist, Mrs. Johnny Tiller, pianist, and Rev. Melvyn Curlee, clerk.
6. To the news media for publicizing the 138th Annual Session of our Association.
7. Most of all, to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings.

We recommend that we of the Catawba River Baptist Association dedicate ourselves to the theme of the year 1967-68 — "A Church fulfilling its Mission through Ministering."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry Yarbro
Leroy Trammell
William Nelson, Chairman

Amended as follows:

Due to the world conditions and the envolvement of our nation in world affairs and especially in Vietnam, may we as an Association and churches pray daily for our nation and our men and boys in the service of our country around this world that righteousness and peace might come.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis J. Moore

State Missions Report

Our Lord commanded His followers to "be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." Our Judea is the state of North Carolina. We have a definite responsibility from our Lord to minister to the needs of the people of our state.

In a day when "secularism" and "practical atheism" are on the increase, sin is spreading like a plague. We cannot afford to stand still. We must advance with a positive witness for Christ. There is a battle to be fought and a victory to be won.

Your state missions helps with 11,347 students in seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina; helps provide for 172 aged people in our N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging; helps minister to 51,950 patients in our N. C. Baptist Hospital; helps care for 609 children in our four Children's Homes and foster homes; helps provide religious guidance and education to thousands of deaf people; provides help in Indian communities, military centers and resort areas; provides help in several metropolitan areas for mission centers, juvenile rehabilitation and new churches; helps to establish 57 adult education centers; provides training for men called to the Gospel ministry at Fruitland Bible Institute; provides specialized help for the local church education program in every area of need; and provides summer assemblies and camps for thousands of people of all ages.

Yet, with the passing of each day, the needs of our state grow greater. Opportunities to preach the gospel by the way of T. V. and radio are unlimited. Our Baptist colleges face the greatest test of their history as they meet the growing competition of state institutions. Our hospital needs expanding, and the cost of hospital care is increasing. Our Children's Homes need new buildings, a larger staff and more funds for operation as they launch out into additional services to the child and troubled families. Our Homes for the Aging have a long waiting list. The educational facilities for training men in the Gospel ministry at Fruitland need expanding. Our cities are growing rapidly and by 1975 the expected population will be 5,900,000. We have 40,000 Baptist students in N. C. colleges (other than Baptist). They need a special ministry now. There are crowded areas that need Vacation Bible Schools, new Sunday Schools, some kind of church building and pastoral leadership. Every area of work should be enlarged to meet the fast growing population.

"Either we evangelize the people, or we will soon become a secular state."

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Nelson

Stewardship Cooperative Program Report

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question—What is the Cooperative Program?—is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave $5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to $2,897,639, we had a total of $8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave $105,143 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Recommendations

We recommend:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
(2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
(3) That *each* church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
(4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Culler
Steward Representative

South Mountain Baptist Camp Report For 1967

THEME *"Learning That the World May Know"*

Words cannot express to you what God did for us at South Mountain Baptist Camp this year. He was very real to most of the 2000 who attended the camp this summer. 337 attended from the Catawba River association.

G. A. and R. A. work became meaningful to many. Seven hundred campers and visitors made some type of decision for Christ. This included 132 young people that made professions of faith. One young lady summed up the experience that many had when she said, "I really grew up while at camps this week."

CAMP ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER
Four R. A. Camps — 460 attendance
Five G. A. Camps — 789 attendance
Two Brotherhood — R. A. Field Days
Eight Retreats and Overnight Camps
One Associational Youth Retreat

The water problem was solved when we installed a deep well pump last spring. This made camping more pleasant and made it easier for the camp staff.

The South Fork and the Hicks' Grove Churches have adopted a cabin each to be responsible for their upkeep. Other churches may be willing to do

the same. The balance due on the road is $5000.00. It is hoped that enough churches, industries, and individuals will make a special effort to help us liquidate this indebtedness by spring. Please discuss with your church the possibility of putting your camp in your budget ! ! !

Your camp is equipped to enrich the lives of two hundred campers each week. Therefore, we urge every church to consider bringing or sending their young people to camp next summer. Those who have difficulty in having counselors to come with the children, please let us know, and we will work something out for them.

Your camp director and other members of the staff are available to visit your church or associational meetings to inform them about your camp and to help them to see the value of a camping program.

PLEASE SUPPORT SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP, *YOUR* CAMP ! !

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

1967 Report of the South Mountain Institute, Inc.

The South Mountain Industrial Institute, Inc. is indebted to the Christian people of Burke County for their prayers and their faith in the future of the boys and girls who come to us for care.

Since the first of last October, we have cared for sixty-eight different children. We have provided more than 20,000 days of child-care. In addition to this we helped three boys and girls with their college finances.

A new cottage for sixteen teen-age boys was finished and occupied in February of this year. This building is an answer to many prayers. The boys no longer have to live in the basement of the old building. This is a very modern building that provides comfortable and attractive living conditions for the older boys.

We have forty-nine boys and girls. Most of them are teenagers. They are active in church, school and community activities.

During the year we have received offerings from the following Baptist churches in the Association: Pleasant View, Route 4, Morganton First, The Huffman and Baraca Classes of the First Baptist, Mount Home, Burkemont, Hopewell, Glen Alpine, Antioch, Faith Missionary, Pisgah, Abee's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Calvary, North Morganton, First of Drexel, Amherst, Grandview. Total offerings — $2,906.28.

There were offerings from other denominations in Burke County. A few churches from McDowell County sent offerings.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation and support of the churches everywhere.

W. R. Williams,
Superintendent

The Sunday School Report

The associational Sunday School organization exists to help the local church in the outreach and teaching ministry which was commanded by our Lord. We have attempted to render service to our association through our quarterly Sunday School meetings in the past year with emphasis on a teaching ministry to the deaf, evangelism (prior to the County-wide Crusade for Christ), dedication on our Sunday School Action Night in September, and a Vacation Bible School Clinic with Miss Judy Duckworth serving as Vacation Bible School worker. However, we come to the end of the year with an awareness that perhaps we could have done more to serve our association.

We want to help you learn new ideas that will strengthen the work of the Sunday Schools in our association. We hope we can encourage and assist in the teaching ministry of the local church by disseminating information and rendering definite and specific help when we are invited by the local church and know the definite need. We are always ready to interpret the various programs, curriculum materials, etc. to your church or its Sunday School.

We are constantly seeking to improve the calibre of teaching in our Sunday Schools by providing a Bible Teaching Clinic, a Vacation Bible School Clinic, promoting the January Bible Study, and any other means of improving the calibre of teaching.

Your associational Sunday School stands ready to visit with any local church to assist in any possible way.

However, we believe that better teaching, outreach, and dedication remain as the greatest needs in our Sunday Schools. Again we say "A good organization and necessary space and equipment are essential, but none of these will do the job without disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to Him and dedicated to reaching people and teaching them the Biblical revelation so as to produce Christians who endeavor to live like Jesus."

In 1967 we are challenged to increase our enrollment 4%, to observe January Bible Study, provide Bible study through Vacation Bible Schools, and participate in associational Sunday School projects, clinics and conferences at Ridgecrest and Caswell.

Your association Sunday School organization is still trying to improve on the teaching ministry to the deaf and to develop a religious education program for the mentally retarded in our area.

The Sunday Schools in the association reported a total enrollment of 12,498 as compared with 12,712 in 1966. The average attendance in 1967 was 7,252 compared with 7,354 in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Nelson
Associational Sunday School Supt.

Public Morals And Temperance Report

Our social order is no longer simple and easy, but complex and confusing. The communication media make us aware of the increase of crime, automobile accidents, homicides, suicides, broken homes, and broken hearts, racial tension, war and economic struggle. The basic cause underlining these things is: "The way of the transgressor is hard." The truth is "No man liveth unto himself."

It seems that human life has become so cheap that we think of humanity as one lump rather than realizing that the human race is composed of individuals. There seems to be a definite trend in both public and private life to evade responsibility. We have well defined goals as public servants and private citizens, but it seems that our purpose is to succeed rather than to offer a service that elevates mankind to responsible and dependable citizenship. Most of us would rather achieve success in the eyes of man, than to fulfill our responsibilities to God and man. We are afraid of running the risk of becoming different and unpopular. Generally speaking, we are in the habit of thinking that a thing is right because it is publically accepted. Jesus never declared that a majority rule is always the right rule. The crowd mind is usually the mob mind. In a democracy, we naturally abide by the voice of the people, but the Christian citizen, both private and public, is to determine his course of action upon a definite conviction that his position is God's will for him, and his fellowman.

Legislation to protect and safeguard the rights and privileges of all people is important, social reform movements are not to be bypassed; but we must never forget that nothing but the grace of God can cure these ills. When we who propose to be Christ's followers decide we shall obey Him at all cost, the tide will change.

We offer the following suggestions:

1. We must stop thinking of beverage alcohol in terms of temperance. Temperance means moderation. The Christian must be a total abstainer. Beverage alcohol has no place in a Christian's life.

2. Pastors, deacons and all church leaders must re-examine their own lives and course of actions in the light of the Word of God, and leading of the Holy Spirit. We say and think we do this perhaps, but often we take our

stand, make up our minds, from the sentiments of the people, then ask God to endorse it, and think we are following the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

3. We Baptist people must face the facts: There are enough Baptist church members in North Carolina to keep our state out of the liquor business, or any other business that is undermining and degrading its citizens.

It is a question of who is to be God. "If God be God, serve Him — if Baal be God, serve him!"

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight S. Watts, Jr.

Training Union Report

Training Union has been undergoing and is still undergoing tremendous changes in its organizational structure and in its materials. This past year many of our churches have given serious study to the new manuals which have been published recently. Also, the new Life and Work Curriculum has also offered us a new and interesting approach to the correlation of Training Union and the other organizations of the church.

The annual "M" Night was held at the High Peak Baptist Church with Dr. John Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina as featured speaker. There were 36 churches represented with a total attendance of 452.

We were pleased at the number of participants in the Training Union Tournaments this year. We would urge each church to institute this meaningful part of the Training Program in their church activities for the coming year.

One of the highlights of this past year was our Youth Night which was held on March 18 at the First Baptist Church, Drexel. The guest speaker was Coach Wood of Mars Hill College. This proved to be one of the most successful Youth Nights ever held in our association with an excellent attendance.

This present church year offers to our churches unparalleled opportunities for us in Baptist Treaining Union. Let us mobilize our forces and utilize our resources for the glory of God. The Assoc. Training Union workers stand ready to offer whatever assistance may be sought by any church to begin or strengthen their Training Union organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1966 — September 30, 1967

Balance on hand October 1, 1966			$ 1,825.80
INCOME			
From churches		$14,300.79	
Other than churches		972.21	
Total income			$15,273.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
I. Salaries			
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 5,460.00	
222	Clerk	100.00	
223	Treasurer	100.00	
224	Secretary	650.00	
	Total		$ 6,310.00

II.	Personnel Expense		
	231	Convention Expense	$ 240.00
	232	Retirement	400.08
	235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00
	236	Christmas Gift	100.00
		Total	$ 2,090.08
III.	Organizational And Educational Ministry		
	241	Sunday School	$ 197.75
	241.5	Vacation Bible School	130.07
	242	Training Union	150.00
	243	Brotherhood	182.01
	244	W.M.U.	70.99
	245	Music	24.40
		Total	$ 755.22
IV.	Service Ministries		
	254	Office Supplies, Postage	$ 1,017.68
	258	Annual Meeting	110.34
		Total	$ 1,128.02
V.	Building And Equipment		
	261.1	Utilities	$ 353.42
	261.2	Telephone	288.24
	261.3	Fuel	203.18
	262	Insurance	142.20
	265	Repairs on Home	115.67
	266	Maintenance (Ofc. Equipment)	82.93
	267	Purchase of Ofc. Equipment	250.00
		Total	$ 1,435.64
VI.	Debt Retirement		
	271	Payment on Home	$ 2,364.00
VII.	Designated		
	291	Meals	$ 299.00
	292	Minutes	913.97
	293	South Mountain Baptist Camp	74.00
		Youth Social	5.67
		V. B. S. Supper	14.00
		Total	$ 1,306.64

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR	$15,389.60
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1967	$ 1,709.20

If you have any questions concerning this report please contact Mrs. Phifer Pless at 437-2761 and she will be glad to discuss them with you.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Woman's Missionary Union—made up of WMS, YWA, GA and Sunbeams exists for Missions, to promote Missions, to teach Missions and to raise money for missions. To be a missionary may mean to cross the sea or to cross the street. WMU tries to show the people what the other side of the world is like and how to witness effectively to the unchurched family next door.

During the church year of 1966-67 the WMU of Catawba River Association promoted methods and teaching aids by

A 2-hour workshop in October at the First Baptist Church, Drexel,

A 6-hour leadership course in September,
A mission study institute for the Home Mission Series in January.

The annual session met in April at the First Baptist Church of Morganton and heard Marie Connor, missionary to Taiwan, speak about her work among the Chinese people there. She challenged all mothers in the congregation to pray daily with and for their children.

During the month of August the WMU co-operated with the rest of the association in the area-wide revival sponsored by the Catawba River Association. The women called everyone listed in the Morganton-Valdese Directory and invited them to the Crusade.

The youth organizations were active on the associational level also. The YWAs had a banquet at Burkemont Church with over 80 girls present; the GAs had 2 rallies—one at Burkemont Baptist and the other at Enon. In August at the South Mountain Camp the Sunbeams had a very successful day camp with 68 children registered.

At the end of this associational year the WMU has organizations in 41 of the 51 churches; we continue to pray for those 10 churches without a WMS that we may start work in them this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Associational WMU President

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak			Burke
	El Bethel		Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	Drexel: First			Burke
	Drexel Memorial		McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee-T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton			Burke
	High Peak		William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee-Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Ben-		Burke
	Enon	field, Presiding)	J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee-W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove			Burke
	Burkemont		L. J. Culler	Burke

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton: First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	**1961**	**Rotate**	**C. Lee Harris**		**Mrs. Norman Berry**
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Rev. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing

B.T.U. — Historical

SES	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	**1961**	**Rotate**	**William Ross**	**Henry Yarbro**	**Mrs. William Pless**
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	CLERK G. Melvyn Curlee Route 3, Box 300, Morganton, N. C. 28655 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Etc.	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Mmbrs Rec'd, Non-Bapt. Chs.	Mmbrs Lost, Non-Bapt. Chs.	Pastor's Annual Salary
Abee's Grove	Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	1914	1	4	1	10	2	4	209	93	302			4940
Amherst	Paul Odum, Box 276, Drexel 28619	1959	1	4	1	11	15	7	183	25	208		2	6240
Antioch	Howard Keller, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	4	1	8	6	14	214	68	282			4664
Asheville Street (M)	McCoy Robinson, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1946	6	4	2	14	12	9	232	60	292			5200
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	4	1	4	6	4	90	24	114			4160
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1887	1	4	2	17	1	4	122	8	130			1200
Brookwood	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655	1961	1	4	1	7	2		84		84			4160
Burkemont	John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton 28655	1916	1	4	1	40	24	22	681	116	797	2		5980
Calvary (M)	J. Clifford Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1910	5	4	2	7	35	27	620	254	874		6	6702
Calvin Heights	Roy Collins, Jr., 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1937	2	4	1	17	11	8	225	50	275		1	5200
Catawba Valley	L. J. Culler, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	4	2	7	9	4	201	29	230			5720
Connelly Springs	Dupree E. Gowan, Connelly Springs 28612	1889	2	4			2	4	131	63	194			4420
Cross Memorial*	Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655	1947	1	4	2	8	6	25	205	23	228		1	4425
Deaton's Chapel	William L. Pearson, 117 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655	1955	1	4	2	6	11	4	100		100	1		595
Drexel: First	Albert Ambrose, Drexel 28619	1906	3	4	1	10	5	31	442	176	618	4	4	6600
Drexel Memorial	Fred Forester, Box 636, Drexel 28619	1953	3	4	2	10	18	8	202	86	288			5100
East Valdese (V)	J. R. Featherston, Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	4	2	1	13	9	227	25	252			4940
El Bethel	William E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 102, Morganton 28655	1941	1	4	1	14	5	7	225	22	247			4680
Enon	G. Melvyn Curlee, Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655	1869	1	4	1	13	3	9	365	71	436	1		5720
Friendship (M)	J. Leroy Trammell, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	4	4	1		7	7	216	125	341			4160
Glen Alpine: First	Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	4	1	9	1	18	294	57	351		2	4975
Grandview	Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	4	1	3	6	6	96	15	111	2		1820

High Peak	Dwight Watts, Rt. 2, Box 333, Valdese 28690	1935	1	4	2	6	18	19	479	50	529	1		6435
Hopewell	Francis Whitmire, Rt. 6, Box 32-B, Morganton 28655	1871	1	4	1	10	4	18	230	74	304		4	5720
Icard's Grove	Paul Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 10-B, Connelly Springs 28612	1943	1	4	2	5	1	14	91	23	114			2600
Lake James	Fred Proctor, 251 Peach Tree St., Marion 28752	1949	1	4				7	43	11	54			780
Lake View	Ned Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 228, Morganton 28655	1939	1	4		5	6	3	61	30	91	3		2600
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard 28666	1938	1	4	1			1	115	33	148			1920
Morganton: First	R. Knolan Benfield, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton 28655	1879	6	4	1	28	49	38	901	256	1157	4	5	9300
Mount Calvary (V)	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St. SW, Valdese 28690	1938	4	4	1	14	10	15	404	125	529	1	1	6500
Mount Home	Jerry F. Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	4	2	31	19	27	461	79	540	2	3	5720
Mount Olive	Richard Harrison, Rt. 2, Box 296, Morganton 28655	1884	1	4	2	12	5	4	112	41	153			4160
Mountain View No. 1	Carl J. Mull, 124 Oak St., Morganton 28655	1908	1	4	2	8	6	1	41	30	71			1040
Mountain View No. 2	J. D. Compton, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1931	1	4	3			5	150	8	158			3900
Mull's Grove	L. E. Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	1895	1	4	2			3	144	9	153			3640
North Laurel	Glen Murphy, 1012 Kerville Ave., Valdese 28690	1950	1	4	2		2	50	56		56			4680
North Morganton (M)		1938	6	4	1	12	4	20	404	21	425	1		5200
Oak Grove	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1878	1	4	2	21	4	6	160	15	175	1		3140
Pleasant Hill	Willis J. Moore, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	1	4	2	15	11	21	422	155	577		1	5980
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 1, Box 444-E, Morganton 28655	1917	1	4	2	12	9	3	230	29	257	1		3640
Pleasant View	W. J. Bradley, Rt. 4, Box 493-C2, Morganton 28655	1915	1	4	2	15	7	6	379	84	463			5720
Riverside	J. Astor Buchanan, 214 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	1950	1	4	2		6	1	81	12	93			1975
Ruth. College: First	James D. Craig, Box 448, Rutherford College 28671	1949	3	4	1	4	7	4	162	35	197			4680
Silver Creek	Jay Hall, Rt. 3, Box 109, Morganton 28655	1830	1	4	2	7	1		80	4	84	1		1040
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 5, Box 166, Morganton 28655	1828	1	4		3			58		58			1200
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1946	1	4	2	9	5		98	14	112	1		2168
Southside (M)	Carl Bowen, 107 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	6	4	2	11	9	5	302		302			5154
Trinity	Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 283, Valdese 28690	1947	1	4	3	9	29	8	109	70	179			4570
Valdese: First	W. A. Huneycutt, 585 N. Church St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	4	1	15	36	30	734	75	809	1	1	6820
Walker Road	James Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 642, Morganton 28655	1954	0	4	2	19	31	8	169	38	207	5	1	3900
Zion	Howard T. Hodges, Rt. 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	1858	1	4	1	23	11	4	359	15	374	1		4680
	TOTALS					75	510	498	552	12431	2706	15137	33	32	220463

*Operates Only Local Mission

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT William E. Nelson Rt. 2, Box 102 Morganton N. C. 28655 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Cradle Role, (Home Ministry)	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Young People Away (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	3	10	12	19	30	25	17	18	8	30	35	20	9	4		242	115		82	82
Amherst	David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655		28	20	20	27	15	11	27	3	29	25			4		209	119	2	110	110
Antioch	Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655		9	15	19	32	16	24	32		12	14	10	5	4		191	115		100	100
Asheville Street (M)	Robert T. Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655		14	16	13	23	38	11	21	4	32	13	2	8	3		198	127	1	142	142
Bethel	Phillip E. Reece, Rt. 7, Box 148, Morganton 28655		11	15	12	10	11	15	4		28	14	3		3		126	84		91	91
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Rd., Morganton 28655		3	7	13	16	20	3	2		26	27	2		2		121	85		39	39
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 273, Morganton 28655		7	6	3	10	5	5				26			3		65	40		36	36
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 169., Morganton 28655	6	64	28	50	77	91	48	24	15	57	149		31	6		646	415		223	223
Calvary (M)	Fred T. Teague, Rt. 1, Box 472, Morganton 28655	1	27	25	57	76	75	43			65	86	69	26	9		559	333		123	123
Calvin Heights	Ben Fleming, 116 Edgewood Ave., Morganton 28655	26	6	11	22	43	24	17	4		18	59	8	2	3		243	141		130	130
Catawba Valley	William A. Beach, Rt. 2, Box 238, Morganton 28655		22	14	25	30	19	15	16		30	27	32		10		240	148		70	70
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College 28671		14	10	13	11	14	6	13	7	11	27	6	3	2		137	73		54	54
Cross Memorial	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625-E, Morganton 28655	1	10	12	17	25	28	28	20		19	41	16	13	5		235	116		79	79
Deaton's Chapel	Shub Huffman, Rt. 7, Box 617, Morganton 28655			6	4	7	6				8	10	7		2		50	40			
Drexel: First	Frank Huffman, Drexel 28619	17	29	19	35	46	36	29			57	44	93	9	7	5	426	241		88	88
Drexel Memorial	William J. Secrest, Box 326, Drexel 28619		7	15	16	31	26	19		10	22	56	4	5	3		214	106		129	129
East Valdese (V)	Carles Bridges, 100 Tarvia Ave. N.E., Valdese 28690		25	18	23	20	26	9	19	3	28	34	8	18	4		235	127		85	85
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Jr., Box 623, Morganton 28655		18	7	13	34	23	20	8	11	22	40	6		6		202	144		126	126
Enon	Willie P. Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 546, Valdese 28690		24	13	33	38	21	32	13	12	31	76	15	7	7		322	171		86	86
Friendship (M)	W. Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655		7	5	7	18	16	13	17	4	4	26	13	4	9		143	81		50	50

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Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Jerry F. Gamble Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton, N. C. 28655 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	New Member Orientation	Leader Training	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690		2	7	13	12	12			13				4	63	31
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 3, Box 456, Morganton 28655	4	7	13	14	9	8			34				3	92	50
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 119-C, Morganton 28655	3	4	5	10	17	10			14	4	3		3	73	34
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655		3	5	14	17	13		12	18				4	86	61
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	6	10	6	7	8	16		10	7				1	71	37
Bethlehem																
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655	4		2	5	10				11				3	35	20
Burkemont	Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton 28655	7	5	25	42	48	32		12	21	10		11	3	216	144
Calvary (M)	Harold J. Mull, 323 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655		4	9	17	28	4			20				6	88	46
Calvin Heights*	William Baker, Rt. 2, Box 744, Morganton 28655			9	15	7		15	24		14			1	85	55
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	19	10	11	20	11	7	17	30	17				3	145	81
Connelly Springs			2							10					12	8
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaColline, Morganton 28655		6	8	10	20	19		17	20				4	104	45
Deaton's Chapel																
Drexel: First	Francis McGalliard, Drexel 28619	2	4	7	20	12	13		10	17				4	89	44
Drexel Memorial	Ray Pruett, Box 409, Drexel 28619		2	5	24	10	5	3	10	7				2	67	34
East Valdese (V)	R. H. Robinson, Box 296, Valdese 28690	2	2	2	10			14	22		4			3	59	40
El Bethel	Hamp Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 6, Morganton 28655	5	7	10	15	18	16			26				4	103	77
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	6	6	17	21	25	18		14	18	8	8		3	140	74
Friendship (M)	Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655	2	2	2	8	4	3		5	15	3			2	46	31
Glen Alpine: First	Harry Orders, Box 303, Glen Alpine 28628	6	10	12	13	23	9		26	23				3	125	65
Grandview																

High Peak	Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619	7	5	14	26	34	13	8	16	24				4	151	83
Hopewell	Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Rt. 6, Box 45-C, Morganton 28655	10		6	14	20	8	14	31	16				1	120	65
Icard's Grove																
Lake James																
Lake View	Mrs. Gladys Stacy, Box 445, Drexel 28619			2		4	6			10				3	25	17
Missionary Ridge	Miss Patsy Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655			8	9		11		20	18				1	67	40
Morganton: First	James Black, 219 Forest Hill, Morganton 28655	5	6	10	35		32		11				6		105	77
Mount Calvary (V)	Grady Smart, 815 Tron Ave. N.W, Valdese 28690	5	3	4	17	15	4		25	17		8	6	3	107	35
Mount Home	Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton 28655	6	4	17	34	27	26	11	20	20	3			5	173	97
Mount Olive	Robert Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 268-C, Morganton 28655	3	3	11	15	6	4	16		15				4	77	46
Mountain View No. 1																
Mountain View No. 2	Wayne Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	6	3	6	15	6	5	8		15				5	69	35
Mull's Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655			2	14	10	8			7				3	44	30
North Laurel																
North Morganton (M)	Kenneth Caldwell, 114 Ervin Rd., Morganton 28655	3	7	12	36	31	10	12	11	10				5	137	59
Oak Grove	Mrs. Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761															
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 208-C-2, Morganton 28655	6	11	17	28	34	19		21	27				4	167	101
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Rt. 6, Box 35-C, Morganton 28655		12	6	9	20	15	27		14					103	64
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Rt. 4, Box 885, Morganton 28655	5	7	12	19	12	18	22		15				4	114	55
Riverside																
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College 28671		2	2	11	17	8			11	3			2	56	37
Silver Creek																
Smyrna																
South Mountain	Robert English, Rt. 4, Box 165, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	3		4	2		16	2			4	34	20
Southside (M)	Robert Clawson, 527-F Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	9	22	25	19	11		16	23	19				3	147	79
Trinity																
Valdese: First†	Howard S. Berry, Box 313, Valdese 28690	3	6	15	17	31	26		40	24	14	11		4	191	110
Walker Road	Mrs. Bertha Bryant, 504 Collett St., Morganton 28655		7	3	12	16	9			14				3	65	39
Zion	Lee Keller, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	14	9	16	16	8	17	22	31	36	3			2	174	130
	TOTALS	149	194	334	627	581	420	207	451	619	68	30	23	116	3825	2186

*Org. one new T.U. last year
†Org. three new T.U. last year

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

C. Lee Harris

Dixie Street, Valdese 28690

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd.	Adults	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc.	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Ave. Weekly Attendance	No Choirs, Etc. Org. Past Yr
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Richard Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690				12		15			27	21	
Amherst	Mrs. Mary Whelan, 301 Huffman St., Apt. 7, Morganton 28655	12	11	22	5	4	14			68	42	3
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655											
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655			18	2	8	18	1	2	49	30	
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655					10	15			25	14	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Watershed Rd., Morganton 28655											
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655						8			8	6	
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655											
Calvary (M)	Charles N. Collins, Rt. 5, Box 114, Morganton 28655						30		3	33	20	
Calvin Heights	Fred Hull, Box 514, Morganton 28655		9	6	14	14	20		3	66	14	1
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Blanche McNeilly, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655						21		4	25	15	
Connelly Springs	Eugene Talmon, Rutherford College 28671											
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline, Morganton 28655						20		2	22	15	
Deaton's Chapel	Hassel Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Catherine Baird, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	11	17	15	13	22	14		4	92		
Drexel Memorial				4	8	4	12			28	16	1
East Valdese (V)	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690						25			25	17	
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 5, Box 28, Morganton 28655	2	9	20	15	12	25			83		
Enon	Mrs. L. C. Burns, Rt. 3, Box 649, Morganton 28655	11	17	12	4	11	22	2	2	77	27	
Friendship (M)	Horace Brown, Jr., 101 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655											

Glen Alpine: First	Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628					10	18			28	16			
Grandview	Max Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 156, Morganton 28655						21			21				
High Peak	Raeford Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690						30			30				
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 45-C, Morganton 28655	15	20	30	20	25	40		8	174	125			
Icard's Grove*	Bobby Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690													
Lake James	Fredrick Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28623													
Lake View	Lawrence Buff, Church St., Valdese 28690				2	6	10			18				
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655							1						
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton 28655	13	44	33	21	37	48	40		270	210			
Mount Calvary (V)	Mrs. Willena Lowman, Edmond St. NW, Valdese 28690			15	6		20			41	28			
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 601, Drexel 28619	10	21	25	20	15	32		14	137	110	3		
Mount Olive	Mrs. Lena Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 46-B, Morganton 28655			20			18			38	15	1		
Mountain View No. 1	Miss Alice Coleman, Rt. 7, Box 520, Morganton 28655													
Mountain View No. 2	Herb Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655													
Mull's Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Rt. 6, Box 156-C, Morganton 28655													
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hovle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690													
North Morganton (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 800 College St., Morganton 28655						40		2	42	30			
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761													
Pleasant Hill	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese 28690	5	5	30		21	32		3	96	62	1		
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655			5	10	5	20		3	43	30			
Pleasant View	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129, Morganton 28655		12	20	26		33	4	6	101	75			
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655													
Ruth. College: First	Sam Page, Valdese 28690			12			25			37		1		
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Rt. 1, Box 492, Morganton 28655													
Smyrna	Mrs. William Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655													
South Mountain	Vernon Fleming, Rt. 1, Box 198-F, Morganton 28655													
Southside (M)	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 640, Morganton 28655	20	25			6	36	12		99	75	2		
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690													
Valdese: First	Mrs. George Fite, 912 Bounous St., Valdese 28690	12		20		20	40	18		110	90	2		
Walker Road	Harry Ingram, Sr., Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655				18		20	4	4	46	35			
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655						26		3	29	24			
	TOTALS	111	190	307	196	220	768	82	63	1988	1162	15		

*Mission Enrollment—6

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
PRESIDENT
Edward Bean
Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655

PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambssadrs (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrol.	Total Men Enrolled	Total Enrol.
Abee's Grove	James F. Wright, Rt. 3, Box 403, Morganton 28655	1	4					1	4	24	24	28
Amherst	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655			1	21			1	21	22	22	43
Antioch	Charles Alexander, 104 Phillips St., Morganton 28655		3	1	9		2	1	14	20	20	34
Asheville Street (M)												
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Brookwood	Jesse Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 613, Morganton 28655									10	10	10
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 161D, Morganton 28655	1	5	1	9	1	7	3	21	14	14	35
Calvary (M)	Roy L. Whitaker, 605 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	1	20					1	20	40	40	60
Calvin Heights	Bill Alexander, 612 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655			1	13			1	13	10	10	23
Catawba Valley				1	6			1	6	14	14	20
Connelly Springs												
Cross Memorial	Charles R. Gurley, 530-D Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	1	5			1	3	2	8	21	21	29
Deaton's Chapel												
Drexel: First	Francis McGalliard, Drexel 28619									18	18	18
Drexel Memorial	Lloyd Powell, Box 275, Drexel 28619	1	9	1	7		4	2	20	20	20	40
East Valdese (V)	Jimmy Huffman, Box 252, Rutherford College 28671		1	1	5			1	6	9	9	15
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 2, Box 98, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	10			2	18	20	20	38
Enon	James Piercy, Rt. 1, Box 548, Valdese 28690	1	8	1	6			2	14	35	35	49
Friendship (M)	Eddie Bailey, 202 Williams St., Morgaton 28655									6	6	6
Glen Alpine: First*	Max Williams, Glen Alpine 28628		4	1	3			2	7	12	14	21
Grandview	Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655									8	8	8

High Peak	Ralph Deal, Rt. 2, Box 323, Valdese 28690	1	16	1	8	1	8	3	32	40	40	72
Hopewell	Frank Rector, Rt. 6, Box 33, Morganton 28655	1	5		4		2	1	11	20	20	31
Icard's Grove	Loya Icard, Box 571, Valdese 28690									9	9	9
Lake James												
Lake View												
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton: First	Fred Lane, 216 Fox St., Morganton 28655	1	10					1	10	22	22	32
Mount Calvary (V)	Calvin Icard, Box 561, Drexel 28619	1	12	1	3	1	1	3	16	22	22	38
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655	1	10	1	12	1	11	3	33	23	23	56
Mount Olive												
Mountain View No. 1												
Mountain View No. 2												
Mull's Grove												
North Laurel	Norman Bess, Box 122, Hildebran 28637									14	14	14
North Morganton (M)	Bill Hubbard, 202 Pine St., Morganton 28655	1	10					1	10	1	1	11
Oak Grove												
Pleasant Hill	Fred Crowley, Rt. 6, Box 666, Morganton 28655	1	10	1	10			2	20	19	19	39
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1	6	1	6	1	7	3	19	10	10	29
Pleasant View	M. E. Shell, Rt. 2, Box 200, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	16	1	3	3	23	12	12	35
Riverside												
Ruth. College: First	Will Shuffler, Rt. 1, Box 434, Valdese 28690			1	11			1	11	11	11	22
Silver Creek	Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 436, Morganton 28655									9	9	9
Smyrna												
South Mountain												
Southside (M)	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	1	6					1	6	15	15	21
Trinity												
Valdese: First	Grady Zemmerman, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	2	28	2	20	1	5	5	53	55	55	108
Walker Road	Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	1	7	1	6			2	13	10	10	23
Zion	Boyd Pearson, Box 463, Morganton 28655	1	7	1	7	1	5	3	19	41	41	60
	TOTALS	22	208	21	192	9	58	52	464	596	598	1086

*Baptist Young Men —2.

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. M. O. Braswell 3 Woodside Dr., Morganton 28655 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Org.	Career Girls YWA Enrol.	High School YWA Enrol.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Org.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Org.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Junior GA Org.	Junior GA Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Org.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Org.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Org.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. John Burns, Jr., Rt. 1, Valdese 28690		23							1	11													2	34
Amherst	Mrs. Luther Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 853, Morganton 28655	1	19									1	3	1	4	1	12							4	38
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 78, Morganton 28655	1	20							1	15					1	25							3	60
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. T. E. Simmons, 146 S. View St., Morganton 28655	1	22	1	9							1	8	1	7	1	9							5	55
Bethel	Mrs. Winnie McLean, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	1	11															1	6	1	9			3	26
Bethlehem																									
Brookwood	Mrs. Nellie Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655																								
Burkemont	Mrs. Harry Powell, Rt. 6, Box 186Al, Morganton 28655	1	25					1	4			1	15	1	17			2	18	1	8	1	3	8	90
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Henry Glasco., Box 37, Morganton 28655	1	102									1	16	1	10			2	32	1	7			6	167
Calvin Heights	Hiss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd. Morganton 28655	1	26									1	6	1	4	1	9							4	45
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Margaret Duckworth, Rt. 3, Box 7A, Morganton 28655	1	45									1	10			1	10							3	65
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Rex Smith, Box 96, Connelly Springs 28612	1	12																					1	12
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Janice Peeler, Rt. 6, Box 614A, Morganton 28655	1	22	1	10							1	7	1	1			1	1	1	4			6	45
Deaton's Chapel																									
Drexel: First	Mrs. Charles McNeeley, Box 291, Drexel 28619	1	59									1	10	1	15			1	17	1	12			5	113
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Fred Forester, Box 638, Drexel 28619	1	19											1	17									2	36
East Valdese (V)	Mrs. Linda Huffman, Box 322, Rutherford College 28671	1	32	1	6					1	8					1	10							4	56
El Bethel	Mrs. Bill Isaac, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	1	35	1	9							1	10	1	7	1	13							5	74
Enon	Mrs. Clyde Shook, Jr., Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	62	1	11							1	11	1	16			2	21	1	17	1	7	8	135
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655	1	21																					1	21

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Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council, Cabinet	Church Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night Christmas '66	Stewardship Committee	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	16000	86000			N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	10.6	1.4
Amherst	Ellis Watts, Box 284, Drexel 28619		43000	13520	2080	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	7.88	1.28
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., NW, Valdese 28690	20000	50000	17694	3251	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	3.5	
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	8000	70000	8829	2400	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	10	$200
Bethel	Coyt Lockee, Rt. 1, Box 148, Valdese 28690	13000	38000	1128	1350	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	4	2
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655		6100		2080	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N			
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 273, Morganton 28655		45000	19500	3130	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	3
Burkemont	J. Burl Sain, Rt. 1, Box 67-B, Morganton 28655	12000	237000	27000	11319	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N		
Calvary (M)	J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655	50000	270000			Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	28	$1,000
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	16000	160000		6786	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N		
Catawba Valley	William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	12000	141000	38304	9597	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	12.46	2.17
Connelly Springs	Russell Pope, Connelly Springs 28612	5000	80000			N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	6	$120
Cross Memorial	Norman Long, Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	5000	60000	1100		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	12	2
Deaton's Chapel	Hassel Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655		1000	1319	468	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Drexel: First	J. B. Harris, Drexel 28619	20000	309000	22700	2400	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	25	16
Drexel Memorial	Grady McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton 28655	7000	86000	51373	5176	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	7	3
East Valdese (V)	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690	19000	79000	21500	4980	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	10	1
El Bethel	Edward R. Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655	15000	65000	6509	4085	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	16	$240
Enon	M. L. Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 298-A, Valdese 28690	25000	150000	3372	8600	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	12	1.4
Friendship (M)	Gus Suttle, 428 Bethel Rd., Morganton 28655	12500	117000	10800	4000	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	11	2.5

Glen Alpine: First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628		60000			N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	18		
Grandview	Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 786, Morganton 28655		70000	12608	5000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	3		1
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 339, Morganton 28655	17000	207000	100484	15372	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	12		
Honewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 6, Box 75, Morganton 28655	13500	96227			N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	8.9		2.3
Icard's Grove	Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690		45000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	10		
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		4000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690		35000	896	1500	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N			
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark. Rt. 1, Morganton 28655		100000	33021	8788	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
Morganton: First	A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson St., Morganton 28655		1216500	268207	385138	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N			
Mount Calvary (V)	E. L. Woods, 504 Nellie St. N.W., Valdese 28690	30000	153500	16715	5628	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	13		5
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655	15000	170000		2900	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	10		1.2
Mount Olive	Leonard Bridges, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655		52000	5840	1344	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	10		1
Mountain View No. 1	Joe Jordan, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655		9000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	5		1
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	9000	39000		4008	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	10		1.5
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 151, Morganton 28655		41000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	5		
North Laurel	Bill Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690		40000	15000	7468	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			
North Morganton (M)	I. B. Stroupe, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	25000	319500	27503	3192	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	20		3
Oak Grove	Commodore Shook, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761		68000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	7		1
Pleasant Hill	Zane Short, 116 Crayton St., Morganton 28655	25000	275000	25100	10200	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	10		$350
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Morganton 28655	15000	27000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	1.8		1.7
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Rt. 4, Box 885, Morganton 28655	21000	107500			N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	10		1.6
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655		20000	490	1134	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			$20
Ruth. College: First	Albert Huffman, Box 403, Valdese 28690	13500	95000	46206	6761	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	8.6		1.7
Silver Creek	Ben Fisher, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655		5500	388	478	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N			
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655		5000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	5		5
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655		16000	4000	1607	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	7		3
Southside (M)	Curtis Lambert, 111 Pine Burr Rd., Lenoir 28645	15200	95480	22076	6700	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N			
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	20000	50000	17000	5000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	10		$75
Valdese: First		15000	900000	321700	22400	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	21		$980
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655		50000	21777	3859	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Box 162, Morganton 28655	12000	126000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	9		2
	TOTALS	501700	6591307	1183659	570179												

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs. Phifer Pless

505 S. Green St., Morganton 28655

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Number of Tithers	*Budget Prom. or Emph.	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year		All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
								Ch. Loc.	Mis.		
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	65	1	20247	4940	1365				5392	11697
Amherst	Jackson F. Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	63	1	22829	5720	600		1785		7555	15659
Antioch	Benny Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655	25	1	12069	4664	462				2426	7552
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	50	1	17454	5200	1200				7225	13625
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	20	1	8992	4155	312				3285	7752
Bethlehem	Eugene Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 724, Morganton 28655	11	1	5103	1200			1120		320	2640
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Box 447, Morganton 28655	20	1	9472	4255					3989	8244
Burkemont	Mrs. Rosa Lee Dockery, 226 Garrison Rd., Morganton 28655	66	4	50759	5980	793		5709		24105	36587
Calvary (M)	Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655	257	1	63377	6702	6780				26206	39688
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	40	1	19937	4800	974	1095	1440	325	9079	17714
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655	58	1	24898	5560	776				6008	12344
Connelly Springs	Paul Tutherow, Box 158. Connelly Springs 28612	20	1	9434	3555	445		33		3112	7145
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	60	1	17139	4425	1143		3790		5571	14928
Deaton's Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Rt. 7, Box 617, Morganton 28655	7	1	835	595					250	845
Drexel: First	Jethro Hoyle, Box 434, Drexel 28619	55	2	43951	6646	10362				18669	35677
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 67, Drexel 28619	44	4	16867	3765	1387		5116		4699	14997
East Valdese (V)	Bueford Robinson, Box 495, Valdese 28690	35	4	19150	4940	1514				10110	16564
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Rt. 2, Box 98, Morganton 28655	56	1	17162	4680	780		587		7392	13439
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	4	28433	5720	2923				12835	23478
Friendship (M)	Miss Amanda Mabe, 513 E. Concord St., Morganton 28655	50	1	16900	4160	1395				8960	14514
Glen Alpine: First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	60	1	25824	4975	702				6343	12020
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 776, Morganton 28655	12	1	7693	1820					5459	7279

High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 363, Morganton 28655	100	1	45172	6435	4792		1835		24085	37147
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Rt. 6, Box 77-E, Morganton 28655	125	1	31023	5720	2600	50	8227		9282	25879
Icard's Grove	John Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	12	1	7590	2600	234		252		841	3927
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	2	1	1178	536	60		67		857	1521
Lake View	Paul Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 442, Valdese 28690	20	1	6395	3060	240				2900	6200
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 6, Box 65, Morganton 28655	30	1	11910	1820	509		11183		440	16377
Morganton: First	John H. Cantrell, Jr., Box 1091, Morganton 28655	128	1	385138	9283	18465		385138		36277	449163
Mount Calvary (V)	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave. SE, Valdese 28690	60	4	32002	2703	3558		1843		2649	10853
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	95	1	45753	5200	5840				16625	27666
Mount Olive	Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel, Box 214 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	15	4	11075	3900	510				4659	9069
Mountain View No. 1	Paul Hurt, Rt. 2, Box 273, Morganton 28655	15	1	3973	973	1520				2185	3705
Mountain View No. 2	Buddy Mills, 113½ Linville St., Morganton 28655	17	1	11736	3900			90		4239	8629
Mull's Grove	Eula Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	21	1	9295	3640	320				1628	5588
North Laurel	Walter Sigmon, 809 Tron Ave. NW, Valdese 28690	30	1	10920	4680	480		8000		500	13660
North Morganton (M)	C. A. Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	140	1	31520	5200	9559				7015	21801
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 132, Nebo 28761	12	1	5252	1820	240				1954	4014
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655	85	1	40556	6115	5565		596		27099	39875
Pleasant Ridge	Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	40	1	7890	3640	580		2084		1454	7758
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 4, Box 814, Morganton 28655	161	4	30913	5720	4952				8408	19080
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655	8	1	3794	1975					1512	3487
Ruth. College: First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	50	1	14101	2695					10878	13573
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 436, Morganton 28655	16	1	2560	1040	156		362		724	2283
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	8	1	4469	1200	316		385		372	2273
South Mountain	Mrs. Bobbie Sue Ragan, Rt. 2, Box 697, Morganton 28655	14	1	7031	2168	240		1338		2192	5938
Southside (M)	Miss Thelma Conley, 105 West Concord St., Morganton 28655	20	4	19872	5155	1775				11692	18622
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	32	1	14294	4560	360		25000		1273	31094
Valdese: First	Sebren Cannon, 109 St. Germaine St., Valdese 28690	230	2	93122	6820	8343				57468	72631
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	30	1	13236	3900	565				4249	9114
Zion	Mrs. Doris L. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	85	1	31760	4420	960				19322	24702
		3146		1157462	209335	106652	1145	465980	325	441769	1230017

* 1 — None (41); 2 — Forward Program (2); 3 — Growth in Christian Stewardship (0); 4 — Other (8)

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY William O. Goble, Jr. Box 993, Morganton 28655 CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Home	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other Designated objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1875	260	149	121	831	176	161	200	54	37	3854
Amherst	Mrs. David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 627, Morganton 28655	1825	240		162	685	35	47	61	35		3090
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 11, Box 248, Lenoir 28645	375	165	17	22	132			22			785
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1200	200	25	65	725		35	70	25		2345
Bethel	Mrs. Josephine Buckner, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	299	149		136	151	3	217	215	15		1184
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724-A, Morganton 28655	7						25	50			82
Brookwood	Mrs. Nina Hartman, Rt. 4, Box 6-G, Morganton 28655	260	130	28		78		26	38	18		578
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton 28655	1474	624	153	390	4342	41	260	188	97	52	7620
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655	15586	1258	415	493	4635	300	339	347	112	943	24428
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Morganton 28655	1185	310	7	134	455		19	26	16		2152
Catawba Valley	Mrs. William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	1784	315	41	59	211	48	150	150	80	20	2858
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 833, Rutherford College 28671	431	86	60	107	681	30	158	100			1653
Cross Memorial	J. Hazel White, 201 La Colline, Morganton 28655	2097	364	53	104	501	44	154	54	35	80	3485
Deaton's Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Rt. 7, Box 617, Morganton 28655			10		10		10				30
Drexel: First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619	6305	650	281	103	1915	4	24	120	22	185	9609
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Charles Campbell, Box 833, Drexel 28619	624	156	31	73	505		20	27			1437
East Valdese (V)	Robert E. Icard, Box 252, Rutherford College 28671	1327	144		65	500	120	18	123			2297
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 2, Box 62, Morganton 28655	1929	216	16	126	612	27	50	102	19	626	3723
Enon	Mrs. Terry Piercy, Box 313, Drexel 28619	2974	420	40	276	825	17	88	89	28		4757
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	1600	387	8	9	291			43	5		2363

Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	2363	306	8	67	562		50	90		142	3588
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 778, Morganton 28655	110	55	25	30	160	25	50	45	25	20	545
High Peak	Mrs. Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619	4559	416	55	163	1280	318	456	124	53	19	7443
Hopewell	Miss Evelyn Webb, Rt. 6, Box 27, Morganton 28655	1822	375	130	220	5565	25	300	310	100	473	9100
Icard's Grove	William Cecil Webb, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612	741	25		105	105			17			993
Lake James	Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628							25				25
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	23	16	15	18	54		6	16			148
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655	109	50	25		182		31	40			444
Morganton: First	Carl L. Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655	12083	1240	379	1272	7158	242	4334	509	221	75	27514
Mount Calvary (V)	C. Lee Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 135, Valdese 28690	4420	571	31	130	1013	14	25	82	19		6280
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby Dale, 99 East Ave., Morganton 28655	3803	480	140	345	1140	20	10	95	45	198	6276
Mount Olive	Mrs. Frances Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton 28655	1057	125			130	19	27	35	33		1428
Mountain View No. 1	Miss Alice Coleman, Rt. 7, Box 520, Morganton 28655	16					10	21	32			79
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Ed Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	1041	102	7	44	175		32	60			1445
Mull's Grove	Annie Jean Carswell, 1268 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	430				83	14	11	44	10		591
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave. NW, Valdese 28690				75	75		40	48			238
North Morganton (M)	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	575	452			300			112		351	1789
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 132, Nebo 28761	217	40	90	30	75		25	22			500
Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	3677	350		267	1280	75	46	156	37	15	5903
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Norine Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85-H, Morganton 28655	100	100	65	18	126	5	32	30			417
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Dr., Morganton 28655	2860	561	15	240	1565	30	343	256	30	35	5935
Riverside	Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655	8	20	6				5	12	9		60
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. Ralph Feimster, Box 461, Rutherford College 28671	943	157		55	182	9	37	38	12		1433
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655	15			21	17		11	12			76
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	238	223					107	102		75	745
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby Watts, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton 28655	383	159			174		111	30			856
Southside (M)	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	39	156		59	1104		4	12	3		1376
Trinity	Mrs. Jack Crump, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	13	50		29							94
Valdese: First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese 28690	17648	1168	200	418	2710		292	305	101	397	23239
Walker Road	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 56, Morganton 28655	494	104	30	50	155	5	25	31			894
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	2200	425	96	550	1275	68	338	336	50		5338
		105144	13799	2651	6651	44730	1724	8595	5026	1309	3743	193122

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

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CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Participates in Auunity Board Plan for Pastor	Pastor in Social Security Program?	Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Empl.?	†Council Meets	Church have Reg. Visitation?	Church Have Loc. Radio and/or TV Ministry?	Time paid by Church	Sunday Morning Worship	Other time sch.	Once a week	Ch. assist Mbrs. attg. Glorietta &/or Ridgecrest?
Abee's Grove	Mrs. James Hipps, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	Y	Y	N	2	Y	Y			‡		N
Amherst*	Mrs. Falls Price, Sr., Box 533, Drexel 28619	Y	Y	N	1	N	N					Y
Antioch	Miss Brenda Arney, Rt. 3, Box 121, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	Y	5	N	N					N
Asheville Street (M)	Miss Ora Lee Phillips, 304 Fleming Dr. W. Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	1	N	N					N
Bethel	Mrs. Winnie McLean, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	2	Y	N					N
Bethlehem		N	Y	N	5	N	N					N
Brookwood		N	Y	N	5	Y	N					N
Burkemont	Mrs. Harry Powell, Rt. 6, Box 186A1, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	1	N	N					N
Calvary (M)	Mrs. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	1	N	Y			‡		Y
Calvin Heights	Miss Dian Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd. Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N		Y	N					N
Catawba Valley		Y	Y	N	1	N	N					N
Connelly Springs		Y	N	N	5	N	N					N
Cross Memorial	Annette Peeler, Rt. 6, Box 614A, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	1	Y	N					Y
Deaton's Chapel		N	N	N	5	N	Y	‡			‡	N
Drexel: First	Miss Rebecca Daye, Drexel 28619	Y	N	N	2	N	Y	‡	‡	‡		Y
Drexel Memorial		Y	Y	N	3	Y	N					N
East Valdese (V)	Miss Peggy Ballard, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	Y	Y	N	3	Y	Y			‡		N
El Bethel	Mrs. Betty Barnett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	3	Y	N					N
Enon	Miss Brenda Abee, Rt. 1, Box 529, Valdese 28690	Y	N	N	2	Y	Y		‡	‡		Y
Friendship (M)	Gary Mabe, 143 Beach St., Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	5	N	N					N
Glen Alpine: First		Y	N	N	1	N	N					N
Grandview		N	Y	N	5	N	N					N

High Peak	Mrs. Nancy Abee, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	Y	N	N	5	N	Y	‡		‡		N
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroupe, Rt. 1, Box 69, Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	5	N	Y		‡			N
Icard's Grove		N	Y	Y	5	Y	N					N
Lake James		N	Y	Y	5	N	N					N
Lake View		N	Y	Y	5	N	N					N
Missionary Ridge		N	N	N	5	N	N					N
Morganton: First††	Mrs. A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson St., Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	3	N	Y			‡		Y
Mount Calvary (V)	Mrs. Vickie Oxentine, Praley St. SW, Valdese 28690	Y	Y	N	1	Y	Y			‡		N
Mount Home	Miss Jewell Poteat, Rt. 4, Box 125, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	2	Y	N					Y
Mount Olive	Mrs. Joyce Allen, Rt. 1, Box 429, Morganton 28655	N	N	Y	5	N	N					N
Mountain View No. 1		N	Y	Y	5	N	N					N
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Thelma Holifield, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	5	N	N					N
Mull's Grove		Y	N	N	5	N	N					N
North Laurel		N	Y	N	5	N	N					N
North Morganton (M)	Miss Linda Williams, Rocky Ford Rd., Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	3	N	N					N
Oak Grove		N	N	N	5	N	N					N
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mona Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	Y	Y	N	3	Y	Y	‡			‡	Y
Pleasant Ridge		N	N	N	5	N	N					N
Pleasant View		Y	Y	N	2	Y	N					Y
Riverside		N	N	N	5	N	N					N
Ruth. College: First	Mrs. Ralph Feimster, Box 461, Rutherford College 28671	Y	N	N	1	Y	N					N
Silver Creek		N	Y	Y	5	Y	N					N
Smyrna		N	Y	Y	5	N	Y	‡		‡		N
South Mountain		N	Y	Y	5	Y	N					N
Southside (M)	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	N	Y	Y	3	Y	N					N
Trinity		N	N	N	5	N	N					N
Valdese: First	Mrs. G. D. Wilson, 209 Colombo St., Valdese 28690	Y	Y	N	3	Y	Y		‡	‡		Y
Walker Road		Y	N	N	3	Y	N					N
Zion		Y	Y	N	5	Y	N					N

*Reported 35 Soul-Winning Witnesses enlisted

† 1—Other; 2 — Quarterly; 3 — Monthly; 4 — Weekly; 5 — Does Not Have

†† Reported "Other" Staff Member in Annuity Board Plan

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Catawba River Baptist Association

OF NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 1, 1968

DEDICATION

REV. JAMES CLIFFORD GOARE

Rev. James Clifford Goare was born in Richland, Georgia, on January 14, 1920, the son of John and Stella Goare. He was converted and baptized in the summer of 1931.

He graduated from Pensacola High School, Pensacola, Fla., and received the B.S. Degree from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., and the B.D. Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

From 1942-46 he served in the U. S. Navy. He was licensed to the ministry in 1946 and was ordained by his home church, Slocomb Baptist of Slocomb, Ala. in 1948.

Rev. Goare was called as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in September, 1959. Before coming to Calvary he was pastor of the Fallston Baptist Church of Fallston, N. C. Other churches he served prior to these were Ross Grove Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.; Philadelphia Baptist Church, Union County, N. C., and Vevay Baptist Church, Vevay, Indiana.

He and his wife, the former Sarah Yates of Charlotte, and their four fine children, Don, 18, Beth, 16, James, 11, and Franklin, 9, live at 104 Valdese Avenue, Morganton.

During the nine years he has been in the Catawba River Baptist Association, he has served in many capacities. Some of the more recent contributions this very capable man has made are: Publicity Chairman of the Crusade For Christ (1967); Premiere Chairman for the Billy Graham movie, "For Pete's Sake" (May, 1968); Director of the Associational Stewardship Development Program this past summer; Group Sunday School Leader (Morganton Group) and president of the Pastor's Conference.

He is very cooperative in all phases of the associational work, supports whole-heartily the world-wide mission program, cooperates with other denominations and civic groups in our county.

It is to this man of God and beloved pastor of Calvary that these minutes are dedicated.

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE

OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1
1968

Next meeting will be held with Mount Home Baptist Church, Morning Session
Abee's Grove Baptist Church, Evening Session
2nd Day, Zion Baptist Church on October 30-31, 1969

Sermon - First Day.....Rev. Jerry Gamble
Alternate: Rev. Leroy Trammell

Sermon - Second Day.....Rev. Francis Whitmire
Alternate: Rev. Fred Forrester

1968 - 1969
DIRECTORY OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Dir. of Church Leader
Training ..... *Joe B. Church, Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690

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Associate R. A. Leader ..... Fred Forester, Box 638, Drexel 28619 Phone 437-5904

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1968-1969

Advisory-Steering: Provided by the Constitution.

Budget and Finance: Provided by the Constitution plus Howard Hodges, 1969; Dwight Watts, 1970; Associational Moderator, Chairman.

Committee on Committees: R. Knolan Benfield, Chm., 1969; Howard Berry, 1969; J. R. Featherstone, 1970; Wm. A. Beach, 1970.

Committee on Nominations: John Adams, Chm., 1969; J. C. Goare, 1969; Ned Perkins, 1970; L. C. Harrell, 1970; Mrs. Henry Yarboro, 1971; Frazier Smith, 1971.

Evangelism: Johnny Tiller, Chm., 1969; Albert Ambrose, 1969; Harold Miller, 1970; James D. Craig, 1970.

Executive-Promotion: Provided by the Constitution and Churches.

Juvenile Rehabilitation: Wm. A. Beach, Chm.; Dr. Edward Low, Dr. A. M. Lang, Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Billy Hamrick, Mrs. Newton Craig, President of the Pastors' Conference, Moderator.

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Memorials: Dupre E. Gowan.

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Ordination: W. A. Huneycutt, Chm., 1969; Francis Whitmire, 1970; Howard Keller, 1971.

Pastorless Churches: Eugene Lawing, Chm., 1969; William Pyatte, 1970; Fred Forester, 1971.

Place and Preacher: Paul Lovingood, Chm.; James Calvin.

Program: Provided by the Constitution.

Radio: Frank Ballew, 1969; Howard Crick Berry, Chm., 1970; Terry Thorpe, 1971.

Reception and Location of New Churches: Forrest Davis, 1969; M. O. Braswell, 1969; Roy Collins, Chm., 1970; W. H. Flowers, 1970.

Resolutions: Jack H. Campbell, Chm.; Wade Massengill, Mrs. Verne Greene.

South Mountain Camp: Truman Williams, Chm., 1969; Howard Lambert, 1970; Fred Forester, 1971.

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Baptist Annuity: Fred Lane
Baptist Foundation: Albert Ambrose
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Christian Literature: James D. Craig
Foreign Missions: Mrs. Paul Bagley
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Hospital: J. R. Featherstone
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Respectfully submitted,
R. Knolan Benfield, Chm.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ABEE'S GROVE—Troy Abee, Box 111, Valdese 28690; J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690.

AMHERST—William Kincaid, Rt. 3, Box 456, Morganton 28655; David McCormich, Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655.

ANTIOCH—Benny L. Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655; Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690; J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655, Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655.

ASHEVILLE STREET—Arlis Green, 114 Regon St., Morganton 28655; Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655.

BETHEL—Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655; Howard Saunders, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655.

BETHLEHEM—not listed.

BROOKWOOD—E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655; Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655; Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 116-A, Morganton 28655.

BURKEMONT—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ross, Rt. 6, Box 28-A, Morganton 28655; Miss. Virgie Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton 28655.

CALVARY—J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655.

CALVIN HEIGHTS—Bill Alexander, 612 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655; Pat Crawley, Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655.

CATWABA VALLEY—Roy McNeilly, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655; Frank E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655; Ralph Balley, Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628.

CONNELLY SPRINGS—not listed.

CROSS MEMORIAL—Coy Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; Joe E. Mull, 506 Carbon city Road, Morganton 28655

DEATON'S CHAPEL—not listed.

DREXEL, FIRST—Winfred Brendle, Drexel 28619; Frank Huffman, Drexel 28619.

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Grady McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton 28655.

EAST VALDESE—J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hyle St., Valdese 28690; Victor Micol, 301 Eldred St. Valdese 28690.

EL BETHEL—Robert J. Conley, Rt. 2, Box Morganton 28655; Bill Isaacs, Rt. 2, Box 41, Morganton 28655.

ENON—Willie Woodie, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690; Miss. Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690; Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619.
FRIENDSHIP—Carl Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 210, Morganton 28655; Gus Settle, 428 Bethel Road, Morganton 28655.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655; Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628.
GRANDVIEW—Roy Dale, Burkemont Road, Morganton 28655; Fred Allman, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655.
HIGH PEAK—Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619; Jack Mull, Rt. 2, Box 226, Valdese 28690.
HOPEWELL—Russell Franklin, Morganton 28655; C. F. Turner, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655.
ICARD'S GROVE—Fred Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690; Buddy Leger, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612; Jimmy Laughridge, Rt. 1, Box 59; Valdese 28690.
LAKE JAMES—not listed.
LAKE VIEW—not listed.
MISSIONARY RIDGE—not listed.
MORGANTON, FIRST—James Block, 210 Forest Hill St. Morganton 28655; Carl L. Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr. Morganton 28655.
MT. CALVARY—Andrew Skidmore, Pineburr Ave., SW, Valdese 28690; Billy Berry, 504 Cline Ave., Valdese 28690.
MT. HOME—Leonard Mull, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655; Woodrow Green, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655.
MT. OLIVE—not listed.
MT. VIEW #1—not listed.
MT. VIEW #2—Jim Hollifield, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655; R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655.
MULL'S GROVE—Peter Carswell, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655; Raymond Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655.
NORTH LAUREL—Verlon Dockery, 721 Iron Ave., Valdese 28690.
NORTH MORGANTON—Kenneth Caldwell, 114 Ervin Road, Morganton 28655; Eugene Mathis, 611 Vine Arden, Morganton 28655.
OAK GROVE—Ernest Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761; John Crook, Jr., Rt. 2, Nebo 28761.
PLEASANT HILL—Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655; Leroy Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 202 E-27, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Verne Green, Rt. 4, Box 248-Y, Morganton 28655.
PLEASANT RIDGE—not listed.
PLEASANT VIEW—M. E. Shell, Rt. 2, Box 200, Morganton 28655; Ernest Boughman Rt. 4, Box 472, Morganton 28655.
RIVERSIDE—Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655; Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST—Albert Huffman, Valdese 28690; W. P. Murphy, Rutherford College 28671.
SILVER CREEK—not listed.
SMYRNA—Parks Dula, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Robert English, 113 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655. Glenda English, 113 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655.
SOUTHSIDE—not listed.
VALDESE, FIRST—Glen Ramsey, Box 32, Valdese 28690; John Harris, Valdese 28690.
TRINITY—Laythern Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690.
WALKER ROAD—E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655; Joe Shell, 126 Walker Road, Morganton 28655; Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Road, Morganton 28655.
ZION—not listed.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

BETHLEHEM—Louis Smith, Rt. 6, Box 1, Morganton.
CALVARY—W. O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton; Joe H. Guthrie, Box 798, Morganton.
CONNELLY SPRINGS—S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs.

DEATON'S CHAPEL—Romulus Setzer, Rt. 7, Connelly Springs
DREXEL, FIRST—E. K. Baker, Drexel.
ENON—O. M. Eugene Secrest, Drexel.
LAKE JAMES—Fred Proctor, 251, Peach St., Marion.
MORGANTON: FIRST—Fred Bower, Box 434, Penney Farms, Fla; Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton; William Martin, Broughton Hospital Morganton; Warren Reid, 111 Morehead St., Morganton.
NORTH LAUREL—S. B. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese.
ZION—Robert L. Beck, Rt. 2, Box 680, Morganton.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

VADESE: FIRST—Kenneth Lambert, Sandyhook, Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS

CATAWBA VALLEY—Paul Fox, Jr., Kimberly Drive, Morganton.
ENON—Norman Willis, Morganton.
NORTH LAUREL—Terrell Robinson, Hildebran.
PLEASANT HILL—Dewery Bumgarner, 106 Harris Dr. Morganton.
PLEASANT VIEW—Vernon Boughman, Rt. 4, Morganton.
RIVERSIDE—Dillard Wilson, 217 Carbon Citq Rd., Morganton.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

RIVERSIDE—Albert Norvile, 115 Kirk St., Morganton.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Robert English, 113 Harris Dr., Morganton.

RETIRED MINISTERS

CONNELLY SPRINGS—S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs.
DREXEL, FIRST—E. K. Baker, Drexel.
MORGANTON, FIRST—Fred Bower, Box 434, Penney Farms, Fla.

CHAPLAINS

MORGANTON, FIRST—William D. Martin, c/o Broughton Hospital, Morganton.
CONNELLY SPRINGS, FIRST—S. M. Stroupe, c/o Valdese Hospital, Valdese.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

CALVARY—William O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

MORGANTON, FIRST—Edward Landrus, 301 White St., Morganton.

MINISTER OF MUSIC

MORGANTON, FIRST—Jack Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton
VALDESE, FIRST—Wade Massengill, Valdese.

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

(Pianists listed first, organists listed second if church has organist)
ABEE'S GROVE—Miss Jeannie Barus, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690; Mrs. Marsha Crump, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690.
AMHERST—Miss Rebecca Myrick, 604 E. Union St., Morganton 28655; Organist not listed.

ANTIOCH—Miss Rhonda Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 172, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Earldean Alvery, Rt. 3, Box 123, Morganton.
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton; Mrs. Sue Cozort, Box 308, Drexel 28619.
BETHEL—Mrs. Melvin Huffman, Rt. 7, Morganton; Mrs. George Curtis, Rt. 7, Box 35, Morganton.
BETHLEHEM—Brenda G. Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton; organist not listed.
BROOKWOOD—Mrs. Nellie Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton; Mr. Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611-A, Morganton.
BURKEMONT—Mrs. John Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A, Morganton, Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 186-E, Morganton.
CALVARY—Mrs. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese St., Morganton; Mrs. Clifton Horton, Rt. 3, Box 662, Morganton 28655.
CALVIN HEIGHT—Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd., Morganton, Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton.
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mrs. Charlotte Hendrix, Rt. 3, Morganton, Organist not listed.
CONNELLY SPRINGS, FIRST—Mrs. Robert Smith, Rutherford College 28671. Organist not listed.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Sandra Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton; Janice Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton.
DEATON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Janet Smith, 122 Green Way, Lenoir 28645. Organist not listed.
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Pianist not listed; Miss Renee McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton.
EAST VALDESE—Miss Melody Deal, Valdese; Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St. Valdese.
EL BETHEL—Mrs. Hamilton Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton; Miss Mary Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 198, Morganton.
ENON—Mrs. Teleta Cole, Rt. 2, Valdese; Mrs. Dean Caudill, Rt. 3, Box 645, Morganton.
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Sylvis Young, 106 Sycamore Circle, Morganton. Organist not listed.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Mrs. C. A. Pitts, box 193, Glen Alpine 26828; Miss Vonnie Gettys, Glen Alpine 26828.
GRANDVIEW—Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton; Organist not listed.
HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Sue Smith, Box 21, Valdese; Miss Elaine Mull, Rt. 3, Box 226, Valdese.
HOPEWELL—Mrs. Robert (Billie) Netheaton, Box 366, Morganton; Mrs. Florence Farrington, Rt. 6, Box 77-B, Morganton.
ICARD'S GROVE—Debra Abee, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Connelly Springs 28612; Barbara Carter, Rt. 1, Box 359, Connelly Springs 28612.
LAKE JAMES—Pianist and Organist lot listed.
LAKE VIEW—Miss Shelia Hawks, Rt. 1, Valdese; organist not listed.
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Mrs. Pat Wehunt, Rt. 6, Morganton; Mrs. Mary Garrison Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton.
MORGANTON, FIRST—Pianist not listed; Mrs. John Whitener, 107 Waightstill, Morganton.
MT. CALVARY—Miss Barbara Street, 516 South Ave., Valdese; Mrs. Vera Cabaniss, 216 Church St., Valdese.
MT. HOME—Miss Roxie Strupe, 703 Carbon City, Morganton; Mrs. Glenn Childress, Rt. 4, Morganton.
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Frances Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 393, Morganton; organist not listed.
MT. VIEW #1—Pianist and organist not listed.
MT. VIEW #2—Pianist and organist not listed.
MULL'S GROVE—Mrs. Lillian Snipes, Salem Rd., Morganton; Miss Rama Jean Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton.
NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. Glenn Murphy, Box 26, Valdese; Organist not listed.
NORTH MORGANTON—Pianist not listed; Mrs. Vernon Stroupe, 405 North St., Morganton.
OAK GROVE—Miss Myrtle Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761; Organist not listed.

PLEASANT HILL—Marie Ross, Ross Grocery – Enola Rd., Morganton; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 6, Box 639, Morganton.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Wilma Denton, Rt. 1, Box 441, Morganton. Organist not listed.
PLEASANT VIEW—Miss Brenda Banner, Rt. 2, Box 146-A, Valdese; Mrs. Homer Gline, Box 805, Morganton.
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Bessie Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton; Organist not listed.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST—Miss Janice Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 10, Connelly Springs; Mrs. Samuel Page, Box 514, Valdese.
SILVER CREED—Mrs. Glenda Cannon, 719 Vine Arden Rd., Morganton; Organist not listed.
SMYRNA—Pianist not listed; Mrs. James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Bobbie Sue Ragan, Rt. 2, Box 697, Morganton; Organist not listed.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Linda Roper, Enola Rd., Morganton; Mrs. Pearl Lambert, 111 Pineburr Road, Lenoir.
VALDESE, FIRST—Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt, 585 North Church St., Valdese; Mrs. George Fite, 912 Bounous St., Valdese.
TRINITY—Naomi Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese; Dulcine Houser, Rt. 2, Valdese.
WALKER ROAD—Mrs. Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton; Organist not listed.
ZION—Mrs. Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 406, Morganton; Mrs. John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton.

CHURCHES HAVING MISSIONS

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Home for the aged.
SOUTHSIDE—Morrison Memorial Baptist Church; Corner of Crayton and Poteat Street in Morganton.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ABEE'S GROVE—Mrs. Sam Ballar, Mrs. Mae Lowman, J. C. Berry, K. L. Lineberger, Miss Mary Berry.
AMHERST—Mrs. Oren Fry, Sr., Mrs. Shelton Woody, Mr. Falls Price, Sr., Clyde Baird.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Naomi Snipes, Mrs. Lou Hallyburton, Curtis Crump, Joe Burns.
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mrs. V. L. Coffey, Mrs. Duval Anderson, Miss. Mary Sue Harrill.
BETHEL—Mrs. O. J. McLean, Mrs. Howard Saunders, Mrs. Larry Throneburg.
BETHLEHEM—Frank Smith, Leroy Abee.
BROOKWOOD—Arnold Mull, Ted Tallent, Warren Bailey.
BURKEMONT—Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rev. and Mrs. John Tiller, Lee E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mrs. Alfred Orders, Mrs. Mae Buff, Mrs. Ernest Poteat.
CALVARY—J. C. Goare, rs. Taylor Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hildebrand, Mrs. William O. Goble, Jr., Rev. William O. Goble, Jr., J. A. Smith, Mrs. Phifer Pless.
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rust, Mrs. C. L. Brittain Sr., Mrs. Ira Smith, Sr., B. F. Carswell.
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Selma McCall, Roscoe Longafelt.
CONNELLY SPRING, FIRST—Rev. Dupre Gowan, Mrs. Ivey P. Bumgarner, Mrs. T. H. Day.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Bill Shuping, J. Hazel White, Juanita Davis, Mrs. Carrie Duckworth.
DEATON'S CHAPEL—Rev. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. Janet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shub Huffman.
DREXEL, FIRST—Rev. Albert Ambrose, Jethro Hoyle, Winfred Brendle, Frank Huffman.
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. Fred Forester, C. Lee Harris, Edward Seagle, Mrs. Mable Brookshire, Ivey McGalliard.

EAST VALDESE—Rev. J. R. Featherson, Jeff Robinson, Mrs. Myrtle Oxford.
EL BETHEL—Mrs. T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Ernest Harrison, Mrs. Albert Stephens, Jr., Hamilton Taylor, Mrs. Bill Isaacs.
ENON—Margaret Justus, Rosa Lee Rhoney, Lynn Baird, Alberta Huffman, Rhoben Deal, Effie Deal.
FRIENDSHIP—J. Leroy Trammell, W. Tildon Brown, Dorothy Powell.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Henry Pitts, Joe Orders, B. M. Mull, Ansel MsGill.
GRANDVIEW—Rev. R. L. Harris, Raymond D. Causby, Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant.
HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Alice McCall, Mrs. Aena Blackburn, Mrs. Avis Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Watts.
HOPEWELL—Clifton Williams, S. M. Owens, Mrs. S. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner.
ICARD'S GROVE—Rev. & Mrs. Harold Kanupp, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Lowman.
LAKE JAMES—none.
LAKE VIEW—Claude Crotts, Rev. Ned T. Perkins, Mrs. Julia Pennell.
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Mrs. Vance Watts, Mrs. Luther Burley, Mr. Luther Burley.
MORGANTON, FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Mrs. F. A. Queener, Edward Landrus, Mrs. Paul Bagley.
MT. CALVARY—Rev. and Mrs. Joe Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Hattie Ledford, Mrs. Sybil English, Mrs. Florence Tabor.
MT. HOME—Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Gamble, Mrs. E. A. Stroupe, Mrs. Clinton Duckworth.
MT. OLIVE—none.
MT. VIEW #1—Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mull.
MT. VIEW # 2—none.
MULL'S GROVE—Mrs. Joel Walker, Mr. Jeter Carswell, Mr. Arthur Carswell, Rev. L. E. Snipes.
NORTH LAUREL—Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sigmon, Mrs. Betty Dockery.
NORTH MORGANTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Mary Prince, Mr. and Frank Yount, Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Miller.
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Clarence Justice, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mr. Commodore Shook.
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain, Mrs. Stacy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Greene.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Ella Dale, Mrs. Phifer Williams, Mrs. Annie Waters, Mrs. Lula Carswell.
PLEASANT VIEW—Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mr. Marshall Page, M. E. Shell, Mrs. Henry Yarboro, Mrs. Paul Goodnight, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe.
RIVERSIDE—Harrison Orders, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, Stokes Wise.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST—O. H. Witherspoon, Will Shuffler, Mrs. V. C. Berry, Rev. and Mrs. James Craig.
SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Harlon Fisher, Mrs. Clyde Willman.
SMYRNA—Mrs. William Pockett, Mrs. Leonard Smith.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—L. M. Arnold, Gladys Walker.
SOUTHSIDE—none.
VALDESE, FIRST—Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Glen Ramsey, S. A. Small, Mrs. Frank Cline, Mrs. Fred Cline, Mrs. Bill Smith.
TRINITY—Mildred Ellis, Flossie Smith, Raye Smith, Naomi Deal.
WALKER ROAD—Clarence Wheller, Mrs. E. H. Canipe, Mrs. Glen Brackett.
ZION—Mrs. Dean Orders, Mrs. Nell Cuthbertson, Ed. McFalls, Horace McMahan, Huse Powell, Rev. Howard Hodges.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, President of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Missionary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day*, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked*, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM OF 139th ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1968

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE, N. C.

9:00 Call to Order ..... Moderator, Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn—"Living for Jesus" ..... Page 352
Wade Massengill, Director
Mrs. Shirley Smith, Organist ..... Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
Scripture and Prayer ..... *Harold Miller
Pastor, N. Morganton Baptist Church
9:10 Organization
Roll Call of Churches
Enrolment of Messengers
Announcement of Committees
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors ..... *William Goble, Jr.
9:30 Report of Missions Committee ..... *Jerry F. Gamble
9:35 Report of Executive Promotion Committee ..... Moderator
9:45 Report of Promotional Secretary ..... *William Goble, Jr.
9:55 Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. Phifer Pless
10:00 Hymn—"Rescue the Perishing" ..... Page 207
10:05 Report of Budget and Finance Committee ..... Moderator
10:15 Report of Committee on Committees ..... *R. Knolan Benfield
10:25 Miscellaneous Business
10:30 State Missions Report ..... *Paul Lovingood
Message ..... *Burrel Lucas
Representative, Baptist State Convention
11:00 Hymn—"Faith Is The Victory" ..... Page 256
11:05 Report of Sunday School ..... *William E. Nelson
Speaker: Burrel Lucas, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
11:15 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
11:30 Report on Stewardship ..... *J. C. Goare
Speaker: Burrel Lucas, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
11:45 Report on Hospital Ministry ..... *Francis Whitmire
Speaker: Dr. W. K. McGee, N. C. Baptist Hospital
11:55 Hymn—"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" ..... Page 191
12:00 Special Music: Quartet (Valdese, First) "Lord, Send a Revival"
12:05 Sermon ..... *Howard Hodges
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church
12:35 Adjournment
Lunch

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 31

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

7:00 Call to Order ..... Moderator, *Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... Page 412
Wade Massengill, Director
Scripture and Prayer ..... *Terry Thorpe
Pastor, Amherst Baptist Church
7:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Speaker: Mrs. J. D. Craig
7:20 Report on Evangelism ..... *John T. Tiller
7:30 Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" ..... Page 416

7:35 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music: (Part of Valdese, First Choir)
"The Saviour Is Waiting"
7:40 Message—"The Crusade of the Americas" ..... *Bill Cline
Pastor, Merrimon Ave. Baptist Church, Asheville
8:15 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1968

GLEN ALPINE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Call to Order ..... Moderator, *Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn—"Throw Out the Life-Line" ..... Page 217
C. Lee Harris, Director
Scripture and Prayer ..... *Dupree Gowan
Pastor, Connelly Springs Baptist Church
9:10 Report of Brotherhood ..... Ed Bean
9:20 Report of Historian ..... *S. M. Stroupe
9:25 Report of South Mountain Camp ..... *T. A. Lineberger, Director
9:30 Report of American Bible Society ..... *Luther Snipes
9:35 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... *John Adams
9:40 Report on Southern Baptist
Protection Plan (Annuity) ..... Stacy Cook
Speaker: Guy Cain, Annuity Dept., Baptist State Convention
9:50 Hymn—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" ..... Page 479
9:55 Report of Training Union ..... *Jerry F. Gamble
10:05 Report of Nominating Committee ..... *Ansel McGill
Election of Officers
Approval of Calendar of Activities
Miscellaneous Business
10:20 Report on Child Care Program ..... *Carl Bowen
Speaker: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes
10:30 Report on Homes for Aging ..... Miss Mary Berry
Speaker: *William A. Poole, Supt., N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.
10:40 Report of Music Ministry ..... C. Lee Harris
10:45 Report on Church Library Ministry ..... Miss Billie Bollinger
10:55 Report on Home Missions ..... Mrs. Verne Greene
11:00 Report on Christian Literature ..... *James D. Craig
Speaker: **Biblical Recorder** Representative
11:10 Memorials ..... Mrs. John T. Tiller
11:20 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... *Ed Landrus
11:30 Report of Baptist Foundation ..... *Albert Young, Hickory
11:40 Report on Christian Education ..... *Albert Ambrose
Speaker: Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College
11:50 Hymn—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" ..... Page 371
11:55 Special Music: Ministers' Choir
12:00 Scripture and Prayer ..... *William Nelson
12:05 Sermon ..... *Paul Lovingood
Pastor, Abee's Grove Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment
Lunch

*Denotes ordained minister

PROCEEDINGS
FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 31, 1968
THURSDAY MORNING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

1. The 139th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill. Mr. Wade Massengill led as the congregation sang "Living For Jesus" accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Smith at the organ and Mrs. Margaret Tiller at the piano. Rev. Harold Miller, pastor of the North Morganton Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of churches and visitors showed 212 messengers and 4 visitors present at the beginning of the first session. Forty-nine churches were represented. The clerk moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 139th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and adopted.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble recognized all new pastors and state representatives.

4. Report of the Mission Committee was given by Rev. Jerry Gamble. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

5. Rev. Ansel McGill gave the report of the Executive Promotional Committee. Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

6. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of Biblical Recorder, was recognized and spoke to the report on Christian Literature.

7. The Report of the Promotional Secretary was stated by Rev. William Goble. Moved it to be adopted. Seconded. Carried.

8. The moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill, expressed to our Promotional Secretary and his family our appreciation for them.

9. Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. Motion to approve. Seconded. Carried.

10. Hymn "Rescue The Pershing" was sung by the congregation. Mr. Wade Massengill led us in the song.

11. Report of the Budget and Finance Committee was presented by our moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill. Motion made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried.

12. Rev. Knolan Benfield spoke to the report of Committee on Committees. Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

13. Period of miscellaneous business.

Rev. Terry Thorpe was permitted to make an announcement in the behalf of his Book Store Business.

Our Promotional Secretary, Rev. William Goble, stressed the importance of our statment on social progress as Southern Baptists.

Rev. Ansel McGill, our moderator, made the motion that our minutes for 1968-69 be dedicated to Rev. J. C. Goare. Seconded. Approved.

14. State Mission Report was given by Rev. Paul Lovingood, who moved its adoption. Seconded. Adopted. He introduced Rev. Burrel Lucas, representative of the Sunday School Department, who spoke to the report.

15. Mr. Wade Massengill led us in the hymn "Faith is the Victory."

16. Rev. Bill Nelson brought the Report of the Sunday School. He moved its adoption. Seconded. Approved. He introduced the new associational Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Ed Landrus.

17. Mrs. Knolan Benfield gave the Report on Foreign Missions. Motion to adopt the report was made. Seconded. Carried.

18. Special music was rendered by a quartet of the First Baptist Church of Valdese. They sang the song "Lord, Send A Revival."

19. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Howard Hodge, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church. Title: "The Greatest Task in All the World." Text: Eze. 33: 1-10; Prov. 11: 30.

20. Benediction by Rev. Johnny Tiller.

21. Lunch served by the host church.

22. Attendance for the morning session was 216.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1968 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

1. The night session was called to order by Rev. Ansel McGill, moderator. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." We were led in the Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Terry Thorpe, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church.

2. Mrs. M. O. Braswell presented the Report of the Woman's Missionary Union. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

She recognized the new incoming W. M. U. Director, Mrs. J. D. Craig. She stressed the necesity of change of methods for our age but not the message we proclaim.

3. Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Dwight Watts in the absence of Rev. Johnny Tiller. Motion to adopt report was made. Seconded. Carried. Rev. Watts challenged us about the Crusade of the Americas. He sought to enlist every church in our association to participate in this crusade.

4. The congregation was led by Mr. Wade Massengill in the hymn "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." Special music was presented by the First Baptist Church, Valdese.

5. Our speaker for the night was Rev. Bill Cline of the Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. Theme:

"Crusade of the Americas." He outlined for us the three main objectives of the Crusade.

6. Benediction was given by Rev. Leroy Trammell.
7. There were 135 in attendance for this session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1968
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE

1. The Final Session was called into order by Rev. Ansel McGill, moderator. Mr. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing "Throw Out The Life-Line." Rev. Dupree Gowan, pastor of the Connelly Springs Baptist Church, read the Scripture and led us in prayer.
2. An anouncement was made by Rev. Terry Thorpe on the behalf of his Christian Book Store.
3. Report of the Brotherhood was presented by Mr. Ed. Bean. Moved to be adopted. Seconded. Carried.
4. Rev. S. M. Stroupe spoke to the Historian's Report. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Approved.
5. The Director of the South Mountain Baptist Camp, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, gave a report on the work there. Moved. Seconded. Carried. He said that over the past year there had been 163 first time professions of faith in Christ. He stated also that the new swimming pool would be in operation by next year.
6. Report on the American Bible Soicety was brought by Rev. Luther Snipes. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Carried.
7. Rev. John Adams spoke to the Report on Temperance and Morals. Moved it be accepted. Seconded. Approved.
8. Report on Southern Baptist Protection Plan was presented by Mr. Stacy Cook. Moved it be approved. Seconded. Carried. He introduced Guy Cain, representative of the Annuity Department of the State Baptist Convention, who spoke to the report. All the preachers liked his report.
9. The hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" was sung by the congregation. Led by Mr. C. Lee Harris.
10. Training Union Report brought by Rev. Jerry Gamble who moved its adoption. Seconded. Carried.
11. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. Ansel McGill, moderator. Rev. Dwight Watts moved it be approved. Seconded. Carried.

Election of Officers: Moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jerry Gamble; Treasurrer, Mrs. Phifer Pless; Clerk, Rev. Joe B. Church; Historian, Rev. S. M. Stroupe.

Tentative Calendar of Activities was presented by Rev. William O. Goble, Jr., Motion made to approve calendar. Seconded. Approved.

12. Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Rev. Knolan Benfield. The following was approved:

Preacher first day, Rev. Jerry Gamble; Alternate, Rev. Leroy Trammell. Preacher second day, Rev. Francis Whitmire; Alternate, Rev. Fred Forrester.

First Day—Morning Session: Mount Home Baptist Church.

First Day—Evening Session: Abee's Grove Baptist Church.

Second Day—Morning Session: Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. Knolan Benfield recommended that the places for the Annual meetings be referred to the Advisory-Steering Committee. It was so moved. Seconded. Approved.

13. The moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill, moved that we continue the supplement to help Rev. Flowers in the Child Care Work. Seconded. Approved.

14. Rev. Francis Whitmire moved to extend the time for miscellaneous business. Seconded. Carried.

15. Rev. Bill Nelson recommended that our association Committee on Committees appoint a Christian Action Committee to investigate, study and take action on the moral trend in our county. Motion to adopt was made. Seconded. Approved.

16. Rev. William Goble reminded us that the first Sunday in November was to be observed as a day of prayer for our national election.

17. Report on Child Care Program was presented by Rev. Howard Hodges. Moved. Seconded. Carried. Mr. Isaac Terrial, associate of N. C. Baptist Children's, spoke to the report.

18. Miss Mary Berry presented the Report On Homes for Aging. Moved its approval. Seconded. Carried. Rev. William A. Poole, Supt., N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc. spoke to the report.

19. Report on Music was given by Mr. Lee Harris. Moved. Seconded. Carried. He led us in the hymn "To God Be The Glory."

20. The Report on Church Library Ministry was not given. Th moderator moved that the report be accepted as written in the book of reports. Seconded. Adopted.

21. Report on Home Missions was given by Mrs. Verne Greene. Moved its approval. Seconded. Carried.

22. Report on Christian Literature was presented by Rev. J. D. Graig. Moved it be adopted. Seconded. Adopted.

23. Memorial presented by Mrs. Jerry Denton.

24. Report of the Resolutions Committee was brought by Mr. Edward Landrus. He moved its approval. Seconded. Approved.

25. Rev. Albert Young spoke to the Report of Baptist Foundation. Moved its adoption. Seconded. Carried.

26. Report On Christian Education was given by Rev. Albert Ambrose who moved its adoption. Seconded. Adopted. Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College, spoke to the report.

27. Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morganton, moved that the Catawba River Baptist Association commend the First Baptist Church of Drexel in making it possible for their pastor, Rev. Albert Ambrose, to go on a preaching tour to the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He stated that Rev. Ambrose would be gone during the months of November and December. He requested also that we be remembering him in our prayers. Seconded. Carried.

28. Mr. Lee Harris led the assembly in the following songs: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "His Name Is Wonderful." Special music was given by the ministers of music and the ministers of the gospel in our association.

29. Prayer offered and Scripture read by Rev. William Nelson.

30. The closing sermon was given by Rev. Paul Lovingood, pastor of Abee's Grove Baptist Church. Theme: "If I Should Die Before I Live." Text: Mark 8: 34-38. He closed the message with prayer.

31. The benediction was given by Bill Pyke.

32. Adjournment.

33. There were 165 in attendance for this session. In all three sessions, we had a total attendance of 516.

34. The host church served us a sumptuous meal.

BOOK OF REPORTS

Comparative Record Of The Churches

ITEMS	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1967-68 Comp.
S. S. Enr.	12,457	12,148	12,375	12,498	12,686	12,498	12,409	—89
S. S. Av. Att.	7,587	7,641	7,392	7,338	7,428	7,252	7,058	—194
Baptisms	350	424	434	444	382	510	387	—123
T. U. Enr.	**4,235**	**4,304**	4,135	4,042	3,865	3,755	4,133	+378
Res. Mbrs.	11,306	11,426	11,615	11,876	12,023	12,409	12,362	—47
Non-Res. Mbrs.	2,611	2,696	2,563	2,631	2,688	2,724	2,796	+75*
Ltrs. & Gains	427	388	489	446	413	494	412	—82
Losses	512	450	424	519	508	501	584	+83*
Pstrs. Sal.	180,484	180,243	189,773	199,168	207,760	221,503	235,448	+13,945
Ttl. Loc. Exp.	726,082	816,115	870,715	1,555,980	1,202,603	1,228,058	1,300,179	+72,121
Home Mis.	3,739	3,676	5,540	5,418	6,347	6,577	8,882	+2,305
Forgn. Mis.	26,992	27,598	36,363	38,394	43,235	44,721	46,818	+2,097
State Mis.	2,403	1,981	2,606	3,340	3,567	2,651	3,220	+569
Coop. Pgm.	68,978	73,862	83,302	90,478	104,154	105,143	119,549	+14,406
Assoc. Miss.	12,238	11,887	13,768	13,365	13,860	13,799	14,892	+1,093**
Ttl. Mis.	129,443	135,144	156,133	163,696	185,012	193,115	213,956	+20,841
Ttl. Loc. Exp. & Missions	855,525	951,259	1,026,848	1,719,949	1,387,615	1,421,173	1,514,135	+92,962

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 32 to 1.

* — Loss

** — (Inc. minutes, meals, etc.)

DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	4	4	294	227	55	35		2,042	23,584	4,677
Amherst	1	13	213	198	80	41	25	2,030	26,906	3,529
Antioch	6	4	281	224	62	60	37	375	14,065	597
Asheville Street	5	14	300	193	85	48	34	1,200	20,603	2,490
Bethel	3	4	134	134	64	24		420	11,177	1,349
Bethlehem	6	2	138	133						75
Brookwood		1	78	85	30	12	15	338	11,082	878
Burkemont	27	18	813	622	193	75	37	1,635	53,488	8,290
Calvary (M)	14	26	851	496	84	152	60	16,369	67,826	24,320
Calvin Heights	21	19	306	215	115	61	39	1,178	27,716	2,168
Catawba Valley	2	3	222	238	138	58		1,522	26,667	2,980
Connelly Springs	6	12	201	149	21	12		665	10,869	2,043
Cross Memorial	5	4	224	217	98	43	32	2,136	21,527	3,305
Deaton's Chapel	6	2	60	50					3,000	70
Drexel First	22	25	641	435	96	56	20	9,317	56,267	13,742
Drexel Memorial	16	20	311	262	106	61	43	1,143	21,530	2,141
East Valdese (V)	8	3	251	242	56	60	15	1,690	19,621	2,290
El Bethel	8	13	263	244	126	77	41	2,817	21,614	4,378
Enon	4	5	436	285	113	119	49	2,882	31,402	4,765
Friendship (M)	11	1	337	139	47	19		1,658	16,235	2,256
Glen Alpine: First	9	8	354	280	107	26		2,346	30,010	3,691
Grandview	6		66	48		10	16	110	7,610	480
High Peak	17	5	538	470	144	86	61	4,584	45,610	7,438
Hopewell	4	12	312	324	107	58	35	1,960	34,529	8,654
Icard's Grove	5		117	110		17	8	798	7,846	1,038
Lake James		2	55	29					1,439	15
Lake View	1	4	91	84	25	8		215	7,311	486
Missionary Ridge	6	1	152	148	62			113	12,663	508
Morganton, First	24	41	1,171	819	101	199	54	15,000	172,934	30,057
Mount Calvary	19	11	550	392	163	112	49	5,564	44,425	8,098
Mount Home	11	22	555	475	195	120	34	4,244	56,119	7,024
Mount Olive		4	156	175	88	10		1,208	13,042	1,805
Mountain View I	7	6	81	56	43			47	4,503	335
Mountain View II	2	3	158	158	70	25		1,053	11,908	1,500
Mull's Grove	7	1	132	132	27			392	10,757	692
North Laurel	5	5	75	82		25	14	17	10,960	432
North Morganton	9	7	423	355	128	73	10	1,893	31,140	3,891
Oak Grove	10	1	187	132	38			263	6,500	568
Pleasant Hill	11	11	580	454	117	81	33	3,901	42,000	6,513
Pleasant Ridge	8	1	233	223	85	30	12	110	19,133	470
Pleasant View		3	447	435	110	68	26	3,180	32,387	6,439
Riverside	11	33	134	82		6		96	10,240	171
Rutherford College	10	10	215	193	95	47	20	1,153	18,422	1,922
Silver Creek		1	65	64		11	9	17	2,955	70
Smyrna	2	1	60	73				223	4,967	537
South Mountain		1	125	95	33			268	8,514	629
Southside (M)	7	6	236	294	131	57	33	26	22,969	1,697
Trinity	3	3	182	161					15,869	410
Valdese: First	15	13	777	621	170	155	102	17,599	98,111	24,456
Walker Road		2	201	239	62	37	26	608	14,759	959
Zion	3	1	371	382	160	103	48	2,844	34,557	6,539
TOTALS	387	412	15,153	12,409	4,133	2,377	1,037	119,549	1,219,368	213,956

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee met three times during the associational year: April 8, July 15, and October 7. The first quarter meeting was not held due to inclement weather and conflicting associa-

tional activities. The Advisory-Steering Committee was polled about this matter and gave consent.

The Committee met on April 8 with 44 present from 17 churches. A recommendation was made and accepted "that churches send to our treasurer only the contributions of money relating directly to the work and ministry of the association and that contributions to the South Mountain Baptist Camp be sent directly to the treasurer of South Mountain Baptist Camp: Mrs. Charles Brittain, Route 6, Box 640, Morganton, N. C. 28655."

The Associational Stewardship Development Program was presented by Mr. W. O. Goble. The resignation of Mr. Paul Odum as vice-moderator was accepted, and Mr. Forrest Davis was elected to this office.

The Committee met on July 15 with 54 present from 19 churches. Mr. Joe B. Church was elected clerk to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Melvyn Curlee's leaving the association. The report of the nominating committee for the general officers for the 1968-69 associational year was presented. The Committee was reminded that our association had already voted not to request any aid from our Baptist State Convention after this year, and therefore should keep this matter before our churches. The Committee referred to the Finance Committee for consideration the matter of paying 10% of our Promotional Secretary's total salary, rather than on $4,000 for minister's retirement. A progress report was received concerning the Associational Stewardship Development Program.

The Committee met on October 7 with 37 present from 16 churches. It was recommended that the Health Benefit Plan for our Promotional Secretary be increased $3.50 per month, and that it be put into the budget taking effect January 1, 1969. The motion was seconded and carried.

After a period of discussion, Mr. W. A. Huneycutt recommended that we continue with the Artcraft Printing Company of Morganton to publish our Associational Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Knolan Benfield and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ansel McGill, Moderator

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Elijah was a great prophet of God, but he lived in a day of moral decadence. God had to correct Elijah and give him encouragement. In I Kings 19:18 God said: "Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him". Today, we should all be thankful that there are still Christians, who will be true to God even unto death.

To give an honest appraisal of conditions during this last year, I must of necessity give the record as it stands. Every kind of sin has increased, and we conclude that our land is filled with violence. Nearly all the news medias are concerned with wars, strikes, city riots, looters, campus riots, marches, sit-ins, lie-ins, and love-ins. Our great nation, which was founded upon Christian principles, has been losing out on its "war on poverty," and on its "war on crime." Any people that pushes God aside, as we are doing, is headed for a great fall. History books bear out the truth of the Bible; "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34)

Many people have been :"brain-washed" by the devil to believe that "one can sin and get by." Depraved minds and rebellious hearts are filling their bodies with dangerous drugs as LSD, marijuana, heroin, tobacco, and alcohol. Think of the "Hippies" and "Yippies" who use drugs to have their false "religious experiences."

Communists are set on destroying America from within. Liberal

theologians are advocating the New Morality or "Situation Ethics." This is the age of the "Mini-skirts" and "Mini-morals." Venereal diseases are on the increase. Divorce mills are turning out one in every three marriages. Lobbyists and politicians cry for the abolition of capital punishment, legalizing abortion, homo-sexuality and other evils. Few people are asking: "What does God say?" He has spoken (Numbers 32:23) ". . . Ye have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out." He also says "repent and I will forgive your sins and heal your land."

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Adams

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Baptist Training Union offers the unique privilege of developing the Christian life and of training ourselves for more effective Christian living. We hope that this Training Union year has provided opportunities on an associational level and in the individual churches for such training.

Out of the 51 churches in our association, there are 12 who do not have a Training Union. Therefore, opportunities lie ahead to assist and encourage these churches to develop a training program.

Some of the experiences of the year to be noted are:

1. "M" Night was an experience of worship and challenge as Rev. B. C. Tschudy, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, spoke to the 617 who attended at Mount Home Baptist Church. There were 38 churches represented with 32 pastors present.
2. Associational Youth Night held at Burkemont featured Rev. Mark Corts as inspirational speaker. With a total attendance of 195 and 24 churches represented, this night was one of inspiration and challenge to our youth.
3. Our Tournaments this year were held at Drexel Memorial Church with a gratifying number of participants. We challenge you, however, to promote the tournaments in your church this next year and encourage more to participate.
4. On September 30 - October 3 we were fortunate indeed to have many of our state leaders to lead us in a Central Training School. Held at the First Baptist Church, Valdese, this period of training was attended by over a hundred people each night.

The Associational Training Union leaders hope to provide a year of worthwhile training opportunities and fellowship, and if our help is needed in any way, please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble

THE FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Our Foreign Mission Board is the only channel through each Baptist church in the Southern Baptist Convention expressing missionary tist church inthe Southern Baptist Convention expressing missionary concern for the world. The 65 members of this board are elected by the Southern Baptist Convention to serve for a three year period. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen is the efficient executive secretary. The Department of Missionary Personnel is responsible for recommending the candidates for appointment and much care is exercised in bringing people for appointment.

Since the 1967 report there has been an increase in the number of churches, schools, publishing houses, children's homes and the medical

clinics from 36 to 86. As of October 1, 1968 the Foreign Mission Board overseas staff totaled 2,347 missionaries under appointment to 68 countries. This is approximately 150 more missionaries in foreign countries than last year. Even with these increases the call for preachers and medical personnel continues.

In the light of unmet needs and the rising costs, every church should increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. Perhaps knowing the cost of operation of the entire Foreign Missions program will help us increase our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Per day	$83,747.49
Per hour	3,489.47
Per minute	58.15

Each church should aspire to see some of its sons and daughters in overseas missionary service. In order for this to happen we must pray, educate them in missionary organizations, and give money. Let us pray that from our association young people will say, "Here am I, Lord, use me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

When Jesus said, "ye shall be witnesses unto me," He further stated that we are to begin where we are. Therefore, many witnessing opportunities are available to us as Baptists here in our own Burke County. A survey of our communities would reveal, I'm sure, the dire need of more effective witnessing on our part. Truly it is time for us to go beyond the four walls of the church to where the people are.

The Missions Committee hopes that in the near future plans can be formulated for a definite witnessing effort in many areas of our County. The need for the gospel is truly great here in our own communities and as we pray and give to foreign missions, may we not neglect our own home town and surrounding areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble

1968 HOME MISSION REPORT

Who would deny that we are living in a world of change? The Home Mission Board continually seeks to adjust its ministry to this changing world.

The program of the Home Mission Board is simple and flexible. Wendell Belew, Program Secretary of Pioneer Missions, says if the changed method doesn't work, then "chuck it." Baptists are seeking new ways and methods to spread the gospel to lost people and to minister to their needs consequently.

The Home Mission Board, as well as other agencies, are "geared to change" for the future.

Among the many new things is the new name for the Home Mission offering — The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The 1969 SBC goal is $6,500,000. Will you help to reach this goal?

The Home Mission Board assists churches, associations and conventions, through special surveys, studies and research to determine areas of greatest need to lend guidance in new approaches in sharing the gospel.

Among other projects is the pilot or test project, a study of the racial question in large cities. Special consideration is given to home fellowship Bible study, day-care and literacy training, counseling to

homosexuals, and night ministries to roaming people of the street.

The appointment of nearly 3000 home missionaries working in all fifty states and in the Caribbean area is a goal we hope soon to reach.

The boldest experiment of the Home Mission Board is Project 500. You ask, "What is this?" It is a project to establish 500 new churches—or church-type missions in chosen locations of the U. S. This can be accomplished by our prayers and gifts.

This is not the only large task the Home Mission Board is undertaking. Dr. C. E. Autry, Director of the Division of Evangelism has been asked to serve on a Billy Graham sponsored committee to discuss a possible transdenominational drive in 1973 across our nation.

All these undertakings of the Home Mission Board can only be accomplished if every Southern Baptist will give himself in total commitment to Christ and be led by the Holy Spirit. Then we will be able to reach, teach and win lost people.

Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses." Go and teach, for the fields are already white unto harvest and the laborers are few.

May the Holy Spirit lead and guide the Home Mission Board to greater things.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne Greene

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP 1968 REPORT

Theme: Serving In Christ's Name

They came by the hundreds. They had a deep experience with God. They lifted up their eyes and saw the needs of a lost world. They committed themselves to serve in Christ's Name. They learned more about R.A. and G.A. work. They had fun and lots of good eats.

433 attended R.A. Camps. 967 attended G.A. Camps. 592 attended over night Camps, etc. Total attendance was 1992. Many more visited during the summer. Attendance from your Association was 243.

800 made a decision for Christ. This included 163 professions of faith, and 15 for special service.

Special gifts from individuals and church groups enabled us to paint and repair cabins. Work on the pool is progressing and will be ready for use next spring. Asheville Master Pool and Gunite Co. is constructing the pool. It is "L" shaped. It is 60' on the long sides and 30' wide. The depth begins at 27" and slopes gradually to 10' in the diving area.

Your camp can take care of 200 weekly at a very reasonable cost. We have a good program to help the boys and girls. We urge you to inform your people about your camp. (We have 25 minutes of 16 MM color film of the South Mountain Camp Story). Put us in your budget or, have a special offering for us.

Qualified Counselors will be provided for fifty cents extra for each camper in your group.

Health authorities require all who attend camp to have a physical examination. Necessary forms will be sent to you.

We were able to maintain our grade "A" rating.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Your task in State Missions is aiding the churches to help extend the reign of Christ until, "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters that cover the sea." (Isaiah II:9.)

The Apostle Paul tells us that sooner or later "at the name of Jesus

every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father." (Phil. 2:10-11.) The continuing ministry of State Missions is bringing people to confess Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Every Christian is responsible for North Carolina and all the world. Every follower of Jesus is to project his witness of the living Lord. Christ excuses no one from the duty either to go or to send the good news to every community. You are to make Christ known to others by word of mouth and by your manner of life. You are witnessing hourly in State Missions which is supported by our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the annual special Love Offering. Please give freely that others may know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Lovingood

1968 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever — now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year — two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Bowen

STEWARDSHIP - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A real effort was made this year in our association to lead the people of the 51 churches in scriptural giving and in the deepening of the spiritual life. This effort was done through the Associational Stewardship Development Program which extended over a period of several weeks this past summer.

The main features of the program included a series of letters to key church leaders, a stewardship conference, a stewardship supper, and stewardship testimony teams who visited in a large number of churches.

The stewardship supper, held on the evening of August 12th in the Drexel Community Center was attended by 225 leaders from 35 churches. Those of us who were responsible in promoting this phase of the work feels that it was a real success and pray that the churches and the cause of world missions have been greatly helped.

The supper meeting was followed up in an excellent way by the 40 laymen, under the direction of Mr. Ed Bean, who visited in the churches giving their testimonies on the Cooperative Program and tithing.

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

Therefore, in the light of the great importance of the Cooperative Program, it is recommended:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.

(2) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare,
Stewardship Representative

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 1, 1967 - September 30, 1968

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1967		$ 1,709.20
Income (See Report of Contributions):		
From Churches	$16,598.87	
Other than Churches	1,170.60	
Total		$17,679.47
TOTAL		$19,388.67
Disbursements (See Below)		$17,354.56
Balance on Hand September 30, 1968		$ 2,034.11

DISBURSEMENTS

I.	Salaries		
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 5,720.00	
222	Clerk	150.00	
223	Treasurer	200.00	
224	Office Secretary	650.00	
	Total		$ 6,720.00

II.	Other Personnel Expenses			
	231	Convention Expense	$ 311.00*	
	232	Retirement	400.08	
	235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	
	236	Christmas Gift	100.00	
	237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	338.54	
		Total		$ 2,499.62
III.	Organizational and Educational Ministries			
	241	Sunday School	$ 295.81*	
	241.5	V. B. S.	39.81	
	242	Training Union	176.53	
	242.5	Central Training School	269.60	
	243	Brotherhood	212.67*	
	244	W. M. U.	52.09	
	245	Music	50.97	
	246	Library	49.09	
	249	Contingency Fund	12.25	
		Total		$ 1,158.82
IV.	Service Ministries			
	254	Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	$ 1,059.25	
	255	Stewardship Promotion	85.87	
	257	Evangelism	70.21	
	258	Annual Meeting	87.34	
		Total		$ 1,302.67
V.	Building & Equipment			
	261.1	Utilities	$ 405.34	
	261.2	Telephone	256.99*	
	261.3	Fuel	156.12	
	262	Insurance	71.10	
	265	Repairs on Home	332.04	
	266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	33.82	
	267	Purchase of Office Equipment	289.74	
		Total		$ 1,545.15
VI.	Debt Retirement			
	271	Payment on Home		$ 2,364.00
VII.	Designated			
	291	Meals	$ 307.90	
	292	Minutes	908.41	
		South Mountain Baptist Camp	171.49	
		Leadership Stewardship Supper	376.50	
		Total		$ 1,764.30
Total Disbursements				$17,354.56

*A portion of these amounts were reimbursed — see "Income Other than Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

RECEIPTS OCTOBER 1, 1967 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

From Churches:	Total Received	Budget	VBS	Meals	Minutes		Leadership Supper
Abee's Grove	$ 313.75	$ 265.00	$ 1.00	$ 7.50	$ 31.25		$ 9.00
Amherst	367.50	324.00		7.50	15.00		21.00
Antioch	202.00	150.00	15.00		25.00		12.00
Asheville St.	235.25	200.00		9.00	18.75		7.50
Bethel	225.34	175.00		7.50	12.50	(Supplies) 7.84 (Songbooks) 7.50	15.00
Bethlehem	7.50				7.50		
Brookwood	236.24	185.50		4.50	11.25	(S. Mt. Camp) 21.49	13.50
Burkemont	694.50	636.00		13.50	37.50		7.50
Calvary	1,061.25	1,005.00		13.50	22.50	(Supplies) 2.25	18.00
Calvin Heights	291.33	220.00	35.33	7.50	22.50		6.00
Catawba Valley	369.00	315.00		4.50	37.50		12.00
Connelly Springs	144.75	120.00		6.00	18.75		
Cross Memorial	401.00	371.00		7.50	7.50		15.00
Deaton's Chapel	15.00			2.50	12.50		
Drexel, First	1,340.50	1,230.00				(S. Mt. Camp) 100.00	10.50
Drexel Memorial	186.40	159.00		4.90	7.50		15.00
El Bethel	270.00	240.00		7.50	7.50		15.00
Enon	488.00	420.00		9.00	50.00		9.00
Friendship	416.66	376.91		6.00	18.75		15.00
Glen Alpine, First	273.50	238.00		10.50	10.00		15.00
Grandview	67.00	55.00		2.00	10.00		
High Peak	443.50	424.00		7.50	7.50		4.50
Hopewell	490.50	408.75		7.50	6.25	(S. Mt. Camp) 50.00	18.00

Icard's Grove	23.25			4.50	18.75		
Lake James	5.25			1.50	3.75		
Lakeview	137.00	100.00		3.00	25.00		9.00
Missionary Ridge	59.50	50.00		4.50	5.00		
Morganton, First	1,392.29	1,343.29		15.00	25.00		9.00
Morganton, North	691.25	650.00		7.50	18.75		15.00
Mt. Calvary	624.07	571.32		9.00	43.75		
Mount Home	522.75	480.00		15.00	18.75		9.00
Mount Olive	178.50	150.00		6.00	22.50		
						(Songbooks)	
Mt. View, 1	47.25			6.00	18.75	22.50	
Mt. View, 2	219.56	202.56		4.50	12.50		
Mull's Grove	106.00	84.00		6.00	10.00		6.00
North Laurel	none						
Oak Grove	51.00	30.00		6.00	15.00		
Pleasant Hill	387.00	350.00		9.00	25.00		**3.00**
Pleasant Ridge	109.75	100.00		6.00	3.75		
						(Supplies)	
	571.25	530.00		12.00	25.00	1.25	3.00
Pleasant View	59.50	40.00		4.50	15.00		
Riverside	278.92	228.17		7.50	31.25		**12.00**
Rutherford College, First	15.00			3.00	12.00		
Silver Creek	24.50			4.50	12.50		7.50
Smyrna	235.96	227.21			8.75		
South Mountain						(Supplies)	
Southside	175.20	167.00				.70	7.50
Trinity	111.00	101.25		6.00	3.75		
Valdese, East	171.50	139.50			26.00		6.00
Valdese, First	1,087.90	980.00	18.40	9.00	62.50		**18.00**
Walker Road	127.00	106.00		4.50	7.50		9.00
Zion	556.25	500.00	1.00	7.50	31.25		16.50
TOTALS	$16,508.87	$14,648.46	$70.73	$307.90	$899.25	(below)	$369.00

Supplies ..... $ 12.04
Songbooks ..... $ 30.00
S. Mt. Camp $171.49

From Other than Churches:							
Baptist State Convention	$ 636.00	$ 636.00					
Phone refund for long dist. calls	20.29	20.29					
Convention expense refund by W. Goble	70.00	70.00					
VBS Clinic Off.	20.39		20.39				
Evang. Crusade	153.30	153.30					
Sale - SS Stud. books	42.10	42.10					
RA Conclave Col.	89.30	89.30					
Sale - Brotherhood handbooks, songbooks	24.60	24.60					
Cash for minutes	8.41				8.41		
N. C. Sales Tax Ref.	63.48	63.48					
Berea Baptist Church	7.50					(Supplies)	7.50
Miscellaneous	35.23	34.23				1.00	
TOTALS	$ 1,170.60	$ 1,133.30	$20.39		$ 8.41	$ 1.00	$ 7.50
GRAND TOTALS	$17,679.47	$15,781.76	$91.12	$307.90	$907.66	(below)	$376.50
						(Supplies) 13.04	
						(Songbooks) 30.00	
						(S. Mt. Camp) 171.49	

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1968-1969 PROPOSED BUDGET

I.	SALARIES			
	221	Promotional Secretary	$ 5.720.00	$ 6,240.00
	222	Clerk	150.00	150.00
	223	Treasurer	200.00	200.00
	224	Secretary	650.00	1,040.00
			$ 6,720.00	$ 7,630.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
	231	Convention Expense	$ 300.00	$ 400.00
	232	Retirement	400.08	624.00
	235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
	236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
		Life and Health Benefit Plans	310.92	370.04
			$ 2,461.00	$ 2,844.04
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY			
	241	Sunday School	$ 250.00	$ 300.00
	241.5	Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
	242	Training Union	200.00	200.00
	243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R.A.)	200.00	250.00
	244	W. M. U	100.00	125.00
	245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
	246	Library	50.00	50.00
	249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
		Central Training School	500.00	
		Audio-Visuals (CAVE $75)		150.00
			$ 1,700.00	$ 1,475.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES			
	254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,100.00
	255	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	
	257	Evangelism	75.00	75.00
	258	Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
			$1,275.00	$ 1,275.00
V.	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT			
	261.1	Utilities (Electricity, Water)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
	261.2	Phone	250.00	250.00
	261.3	Fuel	200.00	200.00
	262	Insurance	150.00	150.00
	265	Repairs on Home	250.00	250.00
	266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
	267	Purchase of Office Equipment	350.00	
			$ 1,700.00	$ 1,350.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT			
	271	Payment on Home	$ 2,364.00	$ 2,364.00
			$16,220.00	$16,938.04

III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

Report On Evangelism

Our greatest responsibility as servants of God is to proclaim the redeeming gospel of Jesus Christ and then to teach and train those who are won to the Lord that they in turn might become effective witnesses for Him. This past year we had 387 baptisms in our association which is a loss of 123 over the previous year.

This next year we turn our attention to the **CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS.** It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade consult the **GUIDEBOOK FOR BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA** which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union directors, W.M.U. directors and Brotherhood directors. About half of the churches in our association are already committed to this crusade. Please, fellow messengers, see that your church joins in this great effort for Christ April 27 - May 11, 1969. Also a Clinic on Evangelism will be held on January 27, 1969 at North Morganton Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller, Chr.
Committee on Evangelism

Sunday School Report

The three tasks assigned to the Sunday School in most churches are 1. To teach the Biblical Revelation; 2. To lead in reaching prospects for the church; and 3. To lead all church members to witness daily. The primary task of the Sunday School then is to reach people for Christ and teach people about Christ. The potential of the Sunday School as an evangelistic agency is unknown, primarily because it is unused. Perhaps this is due to a lack of concern on the part of the members of the Sunday School. It is still believed that the greatest emphasis in our Sunday Schools needs to be in "dedication" or "discipleship."

The associational Sunday School organization exists for two primary reasons: 1. To assist the local churches within our association in the tasks of the Sunday School in their local situations; and 2. To interpret the Southern Baptist Convention emphasis in the Sunday Schools in the churches throughout our association. We exist to be used if we can be of service.

With the exception of 6 churches, every church in our association held a Vacation Bible School this past year. There were 4,364 people enrolled in the 1968 Vacation Bible Schools, as compared to 4,726 in 1967.

Many of our churches observed January Bible Study Week.

Sunday School Action Night was observed on September 9th at Pleasant View Baptist Church, featuring Rev. Victor Cole and Rev. Johnnie Tiller as the speakers with the emphasis on the Crusade of the Americas.

Our churches are urged to participate in the January Bible Study, attend the Sunday School Weeks at Ridgecrest and Caswell, and to involve themselves to the fullest extent in the Crusade of the Americas in the spring of 1969.

The reports from our churches indicate a decrease in Sunday School enrollment of 89, with an enrollment of 12,409 and an average attendance of 7,058. The decrease in average attendance over 1967 is 194.

In this materialistic, pleasure-loving, paganistic 20th century so-

ciety, let's dedicate ourselves to the tasks of teaching the Biblical revelation, reaching the lost for Jesus, and give ourselves to witnessing daily for the glory of our Lord and the need of our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Nelson
Assoc. Sunday School Supt.

Brotherhood Report

In these days, when seemingly, everyone is protesting against one thing or another, it slowly begins to dawn upon the fact that there are some very important needs to be met. The most important fact is, that the Church has the **"One"** thing that everyone is seeking, even though they may not be aware of it. This means then, that the church must proceed from the places of worship into the fields of service.

It is just as vital, for the church, to go minister, as it is for those in need to receive the ministry. Since the church is composed of individual members, it is expedient that every Christian man, woman, boy and girl be involved.

When the Christians begin to move out into the highways and hedges, they suddenly begin to realize, understand, and enjoy, more fully, life itself.

This is the role of the Brotherhood. To expose the men and boys to the needs all around us and challenge them to respond with their varied talents and assets. The men in our association are launching out more, in these places of service. The prison ministry, the rest homes, state mental institutions, camping areas, and other places where Christian love should be exemplified.

Men are becoming involved more, as they did during the Christian Stewardship Emphasis Program, held in our Association, when they went forth in teams to the various churches to challenge, inspire, and give their personal testimonies.

There was tremendous impact made by these outstanding men, and they are to be commended for a job well done. They and other men will be given another opportunity to go, arouse and encourage other Christians, to stand up for Jesus.

You see, the need for more dedicated laymen (men, women, boys and girls) is great. Won't you join the ranks of those that have committed their lives in service to Jesus Christ?

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean,
Associational Brotherhood Director

South Mountain Institute, Inc.

There are now fifty seven boys and girls in the care of The South Mountain Institute. This places our facilities at full capacity. Yet, we are still getting applications to take boys and girls for whom we do not have any room.

Since the last report was given, we have cared for more than eighty different children.

As usual our children and staff make up about sixty per cent of the congregation at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. They attend Sunday School and preaching every Sunday and many of them go to Training Union and other church services. We feel that the children in the South Mountain Children's Home are making a very definite contribution to the social progress in the community.

The management of this children's home feel deeply indebted to the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association for their loyalty and continuous support. Most of the churches in the Association send

offerings every year and some send either monthly or quarterly offerings.

It is our sincere desire to have the churches know about our work and have at least their moral support.

Please continue to pray for us and say a good word for the benefit of this home at every opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Williams, Superintendent,
South Mountain Institute

Annuity Board Report

Important Date for all New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child, education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the new Program has been good. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A", formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B", the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C", the Variable Benefit Plan.

Annuitants Receive "13th" Check

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required.

Dues on Total Salary Encouraged

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. **Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary,** recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

REPORT for 1967

A total number of 17,400 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention were providing the Program for their ministers, as of December 31, 1967.

Thirty of our 51 churches now have their pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention retirment program.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 310 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Cook

North Carolina Baptist Homes For The Aging

Baptists of North Carolina can be proud of the five Homes for the Aging which we are now maintaining. With the opening of the newest unit, the Yanceyville Home, on November 1, 1967, we are now able to accommodate 200 of our senior citizens.

We can also be proud of our record in ministering to the residents of these Homes. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes give more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These gifts come through two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, accounts for 22½% of their total support. (2) The Cooperative Program adds 12½% of total income. Gifts from these two sources in 1967 amounted to around $200,000.00 — an all time high. The 1968 Special Day Offering promises to be even more. However, unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, our Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

Our denomination has shown great vision in planning for the aging. We have gone forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on the waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our state.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Berry

Baptist Hospital Report

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant and paramedical school are under construction. And the Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatments of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certi-

fied by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Forty-four churches in our association gave $4,679.11 through the Mother's Day Offering in 1968 as compared to 49 churches giving $5,-079.19 in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire

Christian Literature Report

In this day when there is a warfare for the minds of men, and even the courts are battling for decency on the printed page, Southern Baptists are working overtime to place literature of the highest type on the reading list of their members.

Each publication has a "new look," even to the Bible, in format and content. **Good News for Modern Man** is just one example. More people are reading than ever before. We are seeking to acquaint our churches with the total program of our world missions through **Home Missions** and **The Commission.** We are using our state papers and other periodicals to promote state work, and the church bulletins and printed materials on the local level.

At least two churches in our association have adopted the Every Family Plan for the distribution of **Biblical Recorder.** It is hoped that many others will do the same.

Gifts of books and magazines are life-changing gifts and within the reach of thoughtful Christians. Books and tracts on soul winning are timely for this year of the Crusade of the Americas. Let's be selective in our reading!

Respectfully submitted,
James Craig

Report Of Promotional Secretary (Supt. Of Missions)

If the church is to make an impact upon the community and world during these times of social revolution, youth rebellion and space exploration, then evangelism and mission action must be joined together. We must get involved! We must minister to the needs of the total person without regard to race, or color, or creed.

It is gratifying to know that many of our churches are breaking out of the four walls of the church to minister to the needs of their communities. Our prison ministry and our rest home ministry are good examples of this. During the coming year, our association hopes good example of this. During the coming year, our association hopes to help get our churches involved in a juvenile rehabilitation ministry, a ministry to the children at Western Carolina Center, to the people at Broughton Hospital, and to expand our ministry to the deaf in our

communities. The missions committee will be on the alert to other special needs that may arise in the association. Some churches may need to begin fellowship Bible classes. All of our 51 churches are encouraged to participate in the **Crusade of the Americas** to be held April 27 - May 11, 1969.

To fulfill our great mission task at home and abroad, churches must rely upon other churches to help get the task accomplished. The Association therefore was created to be a **servant** of the churches, to create a climate for mutual fellowship between the churches, to do together what we cannot do apart, to encourage and help one another fulfill the mission of the church — which is **missions!**

Associational missions is supported by your prayers, through your attendance at associational meetings, through your service as an associational officer or committee man and by each church's sharing in the financial support of the Association.

Here is a brief review of my work for the past year.

WORK IN CHURCHES

TRAVEL — About 16,600 Miles; Visited in 108 Churches, 180 Days with 267 Meetings; Preached 43 Sermons, Delivered 14 Other Messages, Taught 5 Study Courses, Taught January Bible Study in 6 Churches, Conducted Wedding, Lord's Supper, Baptism, Participated in 2 Note-Burning Services, Conducted Prayer Meetings and Taught Sunday School a Number of Times, Brought Ordination Charges to Deacon and One Minister.

PUBLISHED — Over 6,000 Monthly Newsletters, 300 Books of Report, 409 1968 Calendars of Activities, 500 Annual Association Programs, 300 Tentative Calendars of Activities, Many Promotional Mail-Outs, Etc.

Remuneration for services, pulpit supply, study courses, etc. — $320.

Helped plan and promote, and attended about 15 associational meetings and 40 pastors' conferences. Held 128 individual conferences, participated in 20 group meetings and 38 committee meetings. Served as officer in the Southwestern Baptist Pastors' Conference and the Burke County Ministerial Association. Publicity chairman of the Billy Graham film "For Pete's Sake." Helped direct the Associational Stewardship Development Program. Attended SBC, State Conveniton and Evangelism Conference and other regional and state meetings. Attended Sunday School, Foreign and Home Mission weeks at Ridgecrest and Annual Conference for Associational Missionaries. Promoted all phases of our denominational program.

Much of my work could not have been accomplished without the cooperation and efficient secretarial work of my wife, Roberta.

It has been a pleasure to serve you this year. Many thanks to our fine pastors, church leaders and associational leaders who have faithfully promoted the work of the Association and the work of the Kingdom. Churches who have provided their facilities for our various meetings are also to be thanked.

Brethren, pray for us that God's will shall be done during 1968-69.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

Report Of American Bible Society

Christianity enters the space age with a handicap to its hopes because of a world shortage of Scriptures. Seven out of eight Christians do not possess a New Testament; 50% of all Christian families do not have Bibles and more than 2½ billion of the 3 billion people in the world are without any portion of the Written Word at all.

Christianity will conquer the inner spaces of man's lives only as they encounter the Living Word of God.

The American Bible Society, a vital arm of the church, has existed for over 150 years for the sole purpose of preparing and supplying Scriptures to all mankind, in a language he can understand. Printing without note or comment . . . supplying the blind with special Scriptures and distributing without profit, ABS has reached millions of people in the world. At least one book of the Bible has been published in 1326 different languages and dialects to date but there are still over 1,000 languages to go.

Southern Baptists have always been in the fore-front of active participation and cooperation with ABS ministries, leading the 74 denominational groups in financial support.

North Carolina Baptist churches contributed $7,614.25 to the ABS cause in designated gifts through the Convention office last year. Officials of ABS continue to urge churches to make their contributions in this way, in order that more accurate records may be kept for our own information.

Because of these gifts, and other contributions, ABS continues to minister through institutions, armed forces, hospitals, prisons, schools and other vital targets. One request recently brought more than 2,600 N. C. residents of several different institutions copies of the Scriptures from ABS grants. These included Samarcand Manor, McCain Prison Unit, McCain Hospital, Leonard Training School, Odum Prison, Morrison Training School, Barium Springs Home. Jackson Training School, Florence Crittenton Home and one public school requesting portions for 550 children.

Miss Ruth Culley, Special Ministries Secretary for ABS (1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023) welcomes any request for information concerned with assistance to institutional ministries.

The American Bible Society depends entirely upon concerned churches and individuals who have the vision to feed men's souls.

The world will not wait. And it need not, as long as dedicated Christians continue to manifest their concern for God's world by their increased support of the translation, publication and distribution of His Word.

(Information supplied by Mrs. T. W. Allred, Concord ABS Speaker.)

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Snipes

Report Of Ordination Committee

ORDINATION SERVICE OF KENNETH LAMBERT

An ordination council was called by the chairman of the Ordination Committee, W. A. Huneycutt, for the purpose of questioning Mr. Kenneth Lambert who had requested to be ordained to the gospel ministry. The ordination council met on September 14 at the First Baptist Church, Valdese and questioned Mr. Kenneth Lambert concerning his Christian experience, call to the ministry and his doctrinal position on the articles of Baptist faith. The committee unanimously recommended that he be ordained by the First Baptist Church, Valdese, his home church. The ordination council consisted of: W. A. Huneycutt, chairman; William O. Goble, Jr., Secretary, Francis Whitmire, Joe B. Church, Johnny Tiller, Dwight Watts, and James D. Craig.

The ordination service was conducted in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Valdese, on September 15, with W. A. Huneycutt delivering the sermon, W. O. Goble giving the charge to the church, and the candidate, Francis Whitmire giving the prayer of dedication, and Johnny Tiller presenting the Bible. Other pastors of the Catawba River Association taking part in the service were: James D. Craig, Joe B. Church, and Dwight Watts. There was a large number of deacons from other churches as well as pastors who participated in the laying on of hands.

Mr. Kenneth Lambert is the son of Mrs. W. M. Lambert of Valdese, North Carolina and the late Mr. W. M. Lambert. He has been called as the pastor of the Ragland Memorial Baptist Church, Sandy Hook, Virginia.

Kenneth is married to the former Helen Barber of Drexel, North Carolina and they have one daughter.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman

Associational Foundation Report For 1968

During the past year, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Prepared by North Carolina
Baptist Foundation, Inc., Raleigh

1968 Library Report

The annual Church Library Conference was held Tuesday, August 27, 1968, at the First Baptist Church of Morganton. The devotional was given by Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Promotional Secretary, Catawba River Baptist Association. Mr. Carlton Carter, Consultant, Church Library Department, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., directed the conference. Using audio-visual materials to illustrate the points, Mr. Carter discussed the many phases of the church library program — the purpose, ministry, needs, organization and personnel. A sound filmstrip, "The Church Library Ministry," was shown. Emphasizing the importance and responsibility of proper selection of materials, Mr. Carter cited major guidelines and special aids for selection. Those present participated in learning the use of the Achievement Guide to evaluate their church library. A display of aids and materials was available for examination.

During the year, members of the Library Council helped to process the audio-visual materials in the Associational office. In January, the president had the privilege of attending a state-wide Library Conference at Wingate College. The president and the vice-president attended a Library Conference held at Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, September 10.

At the beginning of the year, a survey sheet was sent to each librarian in order that they might evaluate the church library. This was accompanied by a letter from the Library Council offering assistance in organization, selection of materials, processing of materials, or other similar problems that might arise in the church library.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Billie Bolinger, President
Church Library Council

Report On Christian Higher Education

We have over 12,000 students enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges. We as Baptists have a responsibility to these students and in every way possible, we want to support them. We must support our colleges financially and we must also be interested and concerned about how we as Baptists can more effectively work with our college leaders in carrying out the task that God has given to us. At the unanimous request of the college presidents, the Council on Christian Higher Education will again schedule Forums on each campus of the seven Baptist colleges. This decision came as a result of the very successful B.E.S.T. Forums which were held last year. Church leaders should also take an interest in the Baptist College Day which has two main objectives (1) to inform our people about the purpose and program of Christian Higher Education and (2) to provide an opportunity through the Baptist College Day Offering to give much needed help to our schools. Continued growth of the support by our Baptist people of the Cooperative Program is most encouraging and this is one significant means of support for our schools. The Council on Christian Higher Education has information which could be used to good advantage in our churches and we should make greater use of the materials they offer to us. In recent years we have made a great deal of progress in establishing a better relationship between the colleges and the denomination. Let's keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose

WMU Annual Report

The purpose of the WMU in the church is to teach about missions and to lead people to participate in mission activity. The purpose of the WMU in the Association is to promote activities to help the WMU in the churches.

During the church year 1967-68 the WMU of the Catawba River Baptist Association sponsored a Sunbeam Day Camp for World Friends in August at South Mountain Camp, two G. A. Rallies and a G. A. Day Camp, and a YWA Banquet for all YWA's in the Association.

At the first of the year we received word about the new changes in WMU work and the leadership at the local and Associational level attended and interpretation clinic in Hickory about the new plan. To follow this up our State President, Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, spoke at the Annual Session in April about the new WMU program to about 175 women. As the circle plan gives away to the groups where a single interest for a year is stressed the associational WMU sponsored a program in August prior to the fall workshop to answer questions about the groups and show the ladies how every society large and small can take part in this new program.

With this new plan we feel that people inside the church will be able to minister more effectively to those people who need our help that we have neglected in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
WMU President 1967-68

Music Report

"The biggest music need of our churches is better congregational singing." This is the answer received from more than 80 percent of the pastors who were asked to indicate the music needs of their churches.

If better congregational singing is so badly needed, then it is the duty of associational and church music leaders to do something in a speciifc way to help churches bring this about.

This past year we have attempted to help the churches in regard to better congregational singing by having a music clinic at Valdese First Church during October. The clinic was not too well attended with only about fifteen people in attendance. However, those who came to the clinic said that they were really helped with their music.

During March we had our annual associational Music Night at the Enon Church. The program was well planned by the Music Committee and he had a large attendance. A similar program has been planned for next March.

Last December the choirs of the different churches were asked to go to different rest homes in our County and have a carol sing. This was done and the result was very gratifying. We are planning to do something on the same order this December and are hoping that more choirs will take part.

Your Music Committee is ready, willing, and we hope able, to assist any church with your music program at any time. Feel free to call us.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

Report Of The Historian

Historical Events

AMHERST—Purchased parsonage.

BETHLEHEM—In the process of building a new church.

BURKEMONT—Church acquired 4 acres of land adjacent to parsonage and was given approximately ½ acre by Mrs. B. Y. Jaynes for cemetery purposes.

CALVARY (M)—Prepared a pictorial church directory.

CROSS MEMORIAL—(1) Installed new windows in auditorium. (2) A new sign was put up for the church. (3) Purchased an organ. (4) Painted auditorium. (5) Made plans to purchase a parsonage.

DREXEL MEMORIAL—(1) Finished the basement in both buildings. (2) Had three men to surrender to the call of the ministry. (3) Purchased new piano. (4) Observed 14th anniversary of church.

FRIENDSHIP (M)—(1) Purchased choir robes. (2) Put walkways between buildings. (3) Painted and furnished the educational building. (4) Raised $1,800.00 at Homecoming. (5) Planted flowers and shrubbery around the church.

GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—(1) Built new sanctuary. (2) Built new parsonage.

LAKE VIEW—Observed a note-burning ceremony in respect to its buildings.

MORGANTON, NORTH—Observed Charter Member Day.

MOUNT CALVARY—(1) Observed the 30th Anniversary of the church on Sept. 29, 1968. (2) Purchased new choir robes. (3) Painted the educational building and auditorium. (4) Installed in-door outdoor carpet in educational building.

MOUNT HOME—In the process of constructing a new education building at the cost of $175,000.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Constructed some new educational space which included two classrooms, basement and furnace room.

OAK GROVE—(1) Drilled well. (2) Installed furnace. (3) Dedicated church.

PLEASANT HILL—Built picnic area on church property near Henry Fork River.

PLEASANT RIDGE—(1) Observed 50th Anniversary. (2) Paid $35,781.05 on new buildings.

PLEASANT VIEW—The church parking lot was paved, and the church has approved paving of drive way to the parsonage.

SMYRNA—Completed four new Sunday School rooms, rest rooms and installed a central heating system.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—(1) Paved parking lot. (2) Purchased a new piano.

SOUTHSIDE—A mission was started and dedicated this past year.

ZION—(1) Completed new parsonage. (2) Retired debt on parsonage and fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe, Historian

IN MEMORIAM

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7, 8.

ABEE'S GROVE—Mrs. Evelyn Hefner, Mrs. Donnie Hipps.
AMHERST—Mr. Steve Powell.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Nelia Burns.
BROOKWOOD—Mrs. Sally Snipes.
BURKEMONT—Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mr. Fred Whisenant, Mr. Lewis Swink, Mrs. Bessie Chapman.
CALVARY—Mr. Roy Bridges, Mr. W. C. Craver, Mrs. T. H. Walker, Mr. R. Ben Ross (Lifetime Deacon), Mr. John Reid Brown (Deacon), Mr. Boyd C. Beam.
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mrs. O. A. Abee, Rev. W. N. Reece, Mr. Clarence Stirewalt, Mr. W. H. Snipes.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mr. E. A. Eaker.
DREXEL, FIRST—Mrs. W. S. Baker, Mr. B. E. Collins, Mrs. Ruth Garrison, Mr. Burgin McNeely, Mr. James Woods.
EAST VALDESE—Mr. Roy Vaughn, Mrs. Betty Hildebran.
ENON—Mrs. Maggie Leatherman, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Mr. Fred Earley, Mr. Luther Stamey (Chairman of Deacons).
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Ida Berry, Mr. Walter Mabe (Deacon), Mr. Joe Mooney, Mrs. Relda Murphy, Mr. Pery Whisenant.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Mrs. S. C. Bennett.
GRANDVIEW—Mrs. Annie W. Baker, Mrs. Lillie Benge, Mr. Samuel Benge.
HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Mamie Baker, Mrs. Ivey Burgin.
HOPEWELL—Mrs. Ransom Williams, Mrs. Docie Ponder, Mr. Willie Propst, Sr., 1st/Sgt. LeRoy Lanier, Mrs. Katie Heaffner, Epley Fowler.
LAKE VIEW—Mr. L. R. Buff (Deacon), Mrs. Edna Teague, Mr. Ben Pascal.
MORGANTON, FIRST—Mrs. Maude Anthony, Mrs. Roy Arney, Mrs. L. E. Clarke, Mr. Ralph Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Laney, Mr. Jimmy Flack, Mrs. M. F. Keter, Miss Clara McNeely, Mr. Fletcher Queener (Deacon), Mrs. Luce Singleton, Mr. Nelson Stamey.
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Grace Speagle, Mr. Fred Lee (Deacon), Mr. Millard, Lowman, Mr. Earl Odum (Deacon).
MOUNT HOME—Mr. Asa Ross (Deacon), Mrs. Arden Hurley, Mr. Bristol Mull, Mrs. Virgie Mull, Mr. Henry Norman (Deacon).
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Brisco Morrison.
MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Mr. John Patton.
MULL'S GROVE—Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mr. Isaiah Carswell, Mr. Broadus Carswell.
NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. Mayme E. Clontz.

OAK GROVE—Mr. Joe Grey, Mr. Waymon Case.
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Andrew Suttles, Mr. Paul McCurry, Mrs. Velva Mace.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Dan Dockery.
PLEASANT VIEW—Mr. Walter Canipe (Deacon), Mrs. L. A. Setzer, Mrs. J. P. Boughman.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST—Mr. V. G. Goode.
SILVER CREEK—Mrs. May Chapman.
SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Ervin Moran Clay (Deacon).
TRINITY—Mrs. Corabell Deal.
VALDESE, FIRST—Mr. M. E. Powell, Mr. Roy Sinclair, Mr. C. M. Harris (Deacon), Mr. John E. Deal, Mr. Belo Mull, Mrs. Ruth Byrd.
WALKER ROAD—Mr. Clyde Poteat, Jr.
ZION—Mrs. Laura Whisenant, Mr. Pearl Bowman.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John T. Tiller

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
1829	Bill's Creek—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica—Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba—Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem—Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer—Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna—Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet—Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union—J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's—Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs—R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany—Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church—Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet—Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba—Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna—R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence—Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel—Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs—Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington—Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba—Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion—Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence—A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek—A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union—A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem—A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union—E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868				
1869	Providence—R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870				
1871	Collettsville—R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna—J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union—R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion—G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba—R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel—R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba—P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home—R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion—J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion—E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs—J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton—J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna—J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel—E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba—J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton—W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel—E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine—J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill—J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul—J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba—J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion—J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John—J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon—J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton—J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill—J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home—J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove—J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba—J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel—J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion—W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill—W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead—W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch—W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton—W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah—J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna—W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba—E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin—Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak			Burke
	El Bethel		Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	Drexel: First		Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese Burke
	North Morganton			Burke
	High Peak		William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Ben-		Burke
	Enon	field, Presiding)	J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley Burke
	Icard's Grove			Burke
	Burkemont		L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges Burke
	Glen Alpine: First			Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First		Paul Lovingood	Burke

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton: First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton: First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Rev. Earl McMahan

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	**1961**	**Rotate**	**C. Lee Harris**		**Mrs. Norman Berry**
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Rev. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco

B.T.U. — Historical

SES	YR	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Disi J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	**1961**	**Rotate**	**William Ross**	**Henry Yarbro**	**Mrs. William Pless**
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	CLERK Rev. Joe B. Church 709 Praley St., Valdese, N. C. 28690 MODERATOR Rev. Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice Sunday	No. Reg. Services Monthly	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Etc.	Present Resident Members	Present Non-resident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Mbrs.	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Bapt.	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Bapt.	Pastor's Annual Salary
Abee's Grove	Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	1914	1	Y		4	4	16	202	92	294			53000
Amherst	B. T. Thorpe, Box 276, Drexel 28619	1959	1	Y		1	13	9	188	25	213			5980
Antioch	Howard Keller, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	Y		6	4	13	215	66	281		3	4560
Asheville Street (M)	NO PASTOR	1946	6	N	9	5	14	11	240	60	300		2	5460
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y		3	4		96	38	134			4680
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1887	1	N	5	6	2							1400
Brookwood	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655	1961	1	Y			1	7	74	4	78			4205
Burkemont	John T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163, Morganton 28655	1916	1	N	5	27	18	29	693	120	813	3	2	5980
Calvary (M)	J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1910	5	Y		14	26	63	607	244	851		4	6760
Calvin Heights	Roy Collins, Jr., 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1937	4	Y		21	19	11	255	51	306	3		5200
Catawba Valley	NO PASTOR	1910	1	Y		2	3	11	191	31	222		2	5720
Connelly Springs	Dupree E. Gowan, Connelly Springs 28612	1899	2	N	5	6	12	7	141	60	201			4630
Cross Memorial	Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655	1947	1	N	9	5	4	12	204	20	224		1	5300
Deatons Chapel	William L. Pearson, 117 Burkemont, Morganton 28655	1955	1	Y		6	2	2	50	10	60			1500
Drexel, First	Albert Ambrose, Drexel 28619	1906	3	Y		22	25	24	475	166	641	3	10	7024
Drexel Memorial	Fred Forester, Box 636, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y		16	20	3	244	67	311			5200
El Bethel	William E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 102, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y		8	13	5	242	21	263			5200
Enon	NO PASTOR	1869	1	Y		4	5	16	365	71	436			6240
Friendship (M)	J. Leroy Trammell, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	4	Y		11	1	6	146	191	337			4160
Glen Alpine, First	Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	Y		9	8	14	285	69	354			5835
Grandview	Robert. L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	N	4	6		52	64	2	66	3	1	4200

High Peak	Dwight Watts, Rt. 2, Box 333, Valdese 28690	1935	1	Y			17	5	12	481	58	538	1			6760
Hopewell	Francis Whitmire, Rt. 6, Box 32-B, Morganton 28655	1871	1	N	5	4	12	12		234	78	312				6240
Icards Grove	Harold Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 11t-B, Connelly Springs 28612	1943	1	N	8	5		7		101	16	117				3120
Lake James	NO PASTOR	1949	1	Y				2		29	26	55				
Lake View	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 228, Morganton 28655	1939	1	N	5	1	4	3		61	30	91				2600
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard 28666	1938	1	Y			6	1	3			152				1920
Morganton, First	R. Knolan Benfield 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton 28655	1879	6	Y		24	41	51		914	257	1171	4	6		9500
Morganton, North	Harold D. Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	6	Y		9	7	7				425				5720
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., Valdese 28690	1938	4	Y		19	11	11		415	135	550	2	1		6010
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	Y		11	22	18		483	72	555		3		6240
Mount Olive	NO PASTOR	1884	1	N	4		4	1		115	41	156				3940
Mountain View I	Carl J. Mull, 124 Oak St. Morganton 28655	1908	1	Y		7	6	3		48	33	81				1658
Mountain View II	J. D. Compton, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1931	1	Y		2	3	2		158		158				4240
Mull's Grove	L. E. Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	1895	1	Y		7	1	3		132		132	1			3640
North Laurel	Glen Murphy, 1012 Kerville Ave., Valdese 28690	1951	1	Y		5	5	9		75		75				3900
Oak Grove	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1878	1	Y		10	1	2		160	18	187				3880
Pleasant Hill	NO PASTOR	1855	2	N	4	11	11	19		422	158	580				6615
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 1, Box 444-E, Morganton 28655	1917	1	N	4	8	1	6		210	23	233	6			3640
Pleasant View	William L. Wease, Rt. 4, Box 493-C2, Morganton 28655	1915	1	Y			3	19		367	81	447		2		5720
Riverside	J. Astor Buchanan, 214 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	1950	1	Y		11	33	4		119	15	134		2		4420
Ruth. College, First	James D. Craig, Box 448, Rutherford College 28671	1949	3	Y		10	10	2		181	34	215				4680
Silver Creek	Jay Hall, Rt. 3, Box 109, Morganton 28655	1830	1	N	4		1	1				65				1275
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	1828	1	N	4	2	1	1		60		60				1200
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1940	1	N	4		1	2		111	14	125				2693
Southside (M) *	Carl Bowen, 107 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	3	Y		7	6	6				236				4680
Trinity	NO PASTOR	1947	1	Y		3	3	3								5000
Valdese, East	W. A. Huneycutt, 585 N. Church St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	Y		15	13	39		702	75	777		3		7215
Valdese, First	J. R. Featherston, Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	Y		8	3	12		220	31	251				5035
Walker Road (M)	James Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 642, Morganton 28655	1954	10	Y			2	8		163	38	201				3900
Zion	Howard T. Hodges, Rt. 7, Box 555, Morganton 28655	1854	1	Y		3	1	7		356	15	371		1		4680
	TOTAL					387	412	584		11294	2656	14835	26	43		235448

*Started & operates a mission

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Ed Landrus

First Baptist Church, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll, (Home Ministry	Young People Away (17-24)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No New S.S. Classes	Total V.B.S.—Enrollment
Abee's Grove	Roy J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	9	8	16	24	28	39			79		10	5	5	4		227	108		86
Amherst	David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 226, Morganton 28655	26	16	14	33	11	10	18	32	29				5	4		198	109	1	165
Antioch	Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	14	18	18	33	22	30		42	41		2			4		224	121		95
Asheville Street (M)	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	11	12	13	19	34	18	9	44	15	2			3	3	10	193	123		126
Bethel	Mrs. Coyte Lockee, Morganton 28655	14	16	8	12	13	20		29	19					3		134	80		86
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Rd., Morganton 28655		10	11	18	5	25	13	24	24	3						133	80		
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	7	5	5	8	10	10			37					3		85	43		54
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 169, Morganton 28655	58	26	53	83	94	40	27	45	148		28		14	6		622	395		223
Calvary (M)	Fred T. Teague, Rt. 1, Box 472, Morganton 28655	25	21	40	70	50	34		57	79	66	20	6	8	12	8	496	310	1	125
Calvin Heights	Ben P. Flemins, 116 Edgewood St., Morganton 28655	20	10	22	37	27	13	12	31	20	18	2			3		215	167	1	108
Catawba Valley	William A. Baach, Rt. 2, Box 238, Morganton 28655	24	14	24	29	17	14	17	32	49	8			8	2		238	139		63
Connelly Springs	George Galmon, Box 185, Rutherford College 28671	15	12	11	12	17	10	10	11	31	6	4		7	3		149	81		59
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	7	8	15	24	26	25	17	25	38	13	13	1		5		217	116		56
Deatons Chapel	Johnny C. Smith, 122 Greenwal, Lenoir 28645		8		10					32								35		
Drexel, First	Frank Huffman, Drexel, 28619	31	23	30	50	34	26		68	47	93	9	17		7		435	245		94
Drexel Memorial*	Edward D. Seagle, Rt. 3 ,Box 634-C, Morganton 28655	13	23	22	34	20	26		35	67				12	5		262	128		144
El Bethel	Fred J. Kincaid, Box 457, Morganton 28655	25	8	14	37	25	41		27	22		30			6	9	244	155		112
Enon	Willie Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 546, Valdese 28690	22	17	32	35	28	22	16	26	40	24	7		9	7		285	162		
Friendship (M)	W. T. Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655	6	5	6	16	18	3	4	12	49	14	5		4	7		139	89	1	34
Glen Alpine, First	Max Williams, Glen Alpine 26828	21	17	28	34	33	31	8	11	54	19			20	4		280	149		75
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	2	6	3	2	4	3	6	3	12	4				3		48	42		26

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Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Jerry F. Gamble Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Average weekly Total At.	Number Unions Org. past yr	New Member Orientation	Grand Total-Ongoing & Cumulative
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690		2	3	15	9	7			15		4	55	28			55
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 3, Box 456, Morganton 28655	4	8	6	23	1	4		12	19		3	80	42			80
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	3	3	3	10	12	10			16	2	3	62	40			62
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	2	4	5	9	20	10		22	9		4	85	50			85
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Lawing Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	4	13	4	8	8		6	17			1	61	34		3	64
Bethlehem	(NONE)																
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655	3		2	5	5				12		3	30	21			30
Burkemont	Mrs. Harrison Saulmon, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	13	7	19	44	45	9			53		3	193	124			193
Calvary (M)	William K. Hubbs, Box 454, Morganton 28655	2	2	11	18	11	6	1	1	16	17	5	78	45		6	84
Calvin Heights	Bill Baker, Rt. 2, Box 744, Morganton 28655	7		7	15	9	17		17	12			85	63			85
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	14	5	11	19	15	7	13	29	22		3	138	62			138
Connelly Springs	Glen Rhoney Box 135, Valdese 28690			3		3	8			7			21				21
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Coline, Morganton 28655		7	5	9	18	17		18	20		4	98	45			98
Deatons Chapel	(NONE)																
Drexel, First	J. B. Harris, Drexel 28619	2	3	6	32		24			27			96	50			96
Drexel Memorial	Ray Pruett, Box 409, Drexel 28619		4	7	12	10	8	8		14		3	66	29		8	74
El Bethel	Earl V. Benfield, Rt. 6, Box 176-A, Morganton 28655	4	3	9	23	19	12	10	25	17		4	126	85			126
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	4	8	15	15	36			32			3	113	53			113
Friendship (M)	Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655									47		3	50	27	4		47
Glen Alpine, First	Clarence Poteat, Box 361, Glen Alpine 26828	2	7	16	10	12	15		22	21		2	107	50			107
Grandview	(NONE)																

High Peak	James Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	6	6	15	30	28	12	8	20	15		4	144	85			144
Hopewell	Miss Reginal Crawley, Rt. 6, Box 92, Morganton 28655	3	2	4	17	14	4	2	20	32	7	2	107	58			107
Icards Grove	(NONE)																
Lake James	(NONE)																
Lake View	Mrs. Gladys Stacy, Box 455, Drexel 28619					6	6	3					25	18			25
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Patsy Lovelace, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655		8		8		12		20	11		2	62	42			62
Morganton, First	Edward Landrus, 301 White St., Morganton 28655			8	23	15	34			9		6	101	61			101
Morganton, North	Kenneth Caldwell, 114 Ervin Rd., Morganton 28655	3	9	19	27	23	14			28		5	128	45			128
Mount Calvary	Grady Smart, 815 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	11	8	13	23	28	14		20	26	10	3	156	91		7	163
Mount Home	Richard Duckworth 105 Forest, Morganton 28655	7	11	16	34	25	24	27	18	22	6	5	195	103			195
Mount Olive	Robert Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 268-C, Morganton 28655	3		23	16	11			18	17			88				88
Mountain View I	Ernest Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655		8		9	8				15		3	43	14			43
Mountain View II	Buddy Mills, 113½ Linville St., Morganton 28655	7	5	3	8	9	2		15	17		4	70	36			70
Mull's Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Rt. 6, Box 156-C, Morganton 28655			6	3		8				10		27				27
North Laurel	(NONE)																
Oak Grove	Mrs. Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761		6		10	8		6	8			6	38	25			38
Pleasant Hill	Forrest Denton, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 704-A, Morganton 28655	3	4	15	24	20	9		17	25			117				117
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Helen Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 440, Morganton 28655		3	7	8	14	12		27	14			85	62			85
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Rt. 4, Box 885, Morganton 28655	4	7	9	11	22	14	22		18		3	110	60			110
Riverside	(NONE)																
Ruth. College, First	Miss Teresa Berry, Rutherford College 28671	2	3	5	17	18	10	4	10	20	4	2	95	36	1		95
Silver Creek	(NONE)																
Smyrna	(NONE)																
South Mountain	J. D. Reagan, Rt. 2, Box 697, Morganton 28655	2	1	2	3	4			15		2	4	33	20			33
Southside	Robert Clawson, 527-F, Old Shelby R., Morganton 28655	6	18	20	21	10	8	15	18	15		3	131	89			131
Trinity	(NONE)																
Valdese, East	Victor Micol, 301 Eldred St., Valdese 28690	3	3	3	5	5	13		10		11	3	56				56
Valdese, First	Howard S. Berry, Box 313, Valdese 28690	3	5	11	25	18	21		36	21	11	5	156	84	1	14	170
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, 220 Fletcher St., Morganton 28655		5	5	11	11		13		14		3	62	30			62
Zion	Dick Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Box 340, Morganton 28655	10	9	13	16	11	18	20	17	39	5	2	160	116			160
	TOTAL	140	208	329	616	541	389	158	484	685	85	113	3733	1923	6	38	3768

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION MUSIC DIRECTOR

C. Lee Harris

Dixie Street, Valdese 28690

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd.	Adults	Vocal Ensembles	Instrumental Ensembles	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Ave. Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs Orrg. Past Yr.
Abee's Grove	(NONE)												
Amherst	Clyde H. Baird, Rt. 3, Box 626, Morganton 28655		12		4 2	4 6	8 14			4	16 34	16 12	
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 123, Morganton 28655												
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655												
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655				5	7	15				27	27	
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Watershed Rd., Morganton 28655												
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	4	4	3	2	2	15	3	1	3	37	17	
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655												
Calvary (M)	Miss Mary Ann Smith, P. O. Box 423, Morganton 28655		9	15		10	25			3	62	45	3
Calvin Heights	Charles Brittain, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	8	10	20		30	18		2	4	92	40	
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Blanche McNeilly, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655					4	17			5	21	21	1
Connelly Springs	Eugene Galmon, Box 157, Rutherford College 28671												
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline, Morganton 28655					20					20	15	
Deatons Chapel	Hassel L. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 53, Morganton 28655												
Drexel, First	Mrs. Katherine Baird, Drexel 28619					26	10				36	30	
Drexel Memorial	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese 28690		14	18	5		17			3	62	30	2
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 5, Box 28, Morganton 28655		8	18	24		30				80		
Enon	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	5	15	12	5	6	18			2	61	27	
Friendship (M)	Horace Brown, Jr., 101 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655												
Glen Alpine, First	Rev. Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 26828						24			3	27	20	
Grandview	Frank F. Crump, Rt. 5, Box 621, Morganton 28655							2		1	3		2

High Peak	(NONE)				10	27				3	45	30	
Hopewell*	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 84-A, Morganton 28655	13	22	30	5	8	25	9	7	4	124	80	1
Icards Grove	Bobby Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690												
Lake James	(NONE)												
Lake View	Miss Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690		2		5	4	10				21	14	
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 1 ,Box 190, Morganton 28655												
Morganton, First	Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton 28655	14	42	38	30	48	42	32	8	25	279	220	
Morganton, North	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655						40			2	40	30	
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Willena Lowman, Edmond St., Valdese 28690				14	4	23				42	35	
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 601, Drexel 28655	10	25	25	25	15	35	6		14	155	120	2
Mount Olive	Lena Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655			20			18				38	15	
Mountain View I	Alice Coleman, Rt. 7, Box 520, Morganton 28655												
Mountain View II	R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655												
Mull's Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655												
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	2	4	6	2	18		2			24	20	
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo, 28761												
Pleasant Hill	Frank McCoy Denton, Rt. 6, Box 668, Morganton 28655						25				25	20	
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton 28655			3	6	12	25				46	40	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129, Morganton 28655		18	10	22		27			3	85	65	
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655												
Ruth. College, First	Samuel Page, Valdese 28690					25					25	15	
Silver Creek	Ben Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 207-F, Morganton 28655												
Smyrna	Mrs. William Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655												
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655												
Southside			15				30				45		
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690												
Valdese, East	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690					14	8				22	14	
Valdese, First	Wade A. Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	10	12	27		29	47			14	139	125	3
Walker Road (M)	Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655					18	20			4	46	20	
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655				10	10	28				48	20	
	TOTAL	66	212	245	176	347	615	54	18	98	1827	1183	14

*Reported Miss. Enrol. —1

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Edward Bean Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrol.	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrol.	Total Men Enrol.	Total Enrol.
Abee's Grove	(NONE)												
Amherst	Jim Wright, Rt. 3, Box 403, Morganton 28655	1	10					1	10		15	15	25
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1	3	1	7	1	5	3	15		22	22	37
Asheville Street (M)	Charles Alexander, 104 Phillips St., Morganton 28655	1	3	1	9	1	2	3	14		20	20	34
Bethel	(NONE)												
Bethlehem	(NONE)												
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Morganton 28655		2	1	2		2	1	6		9	9	15
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	10	1	5	3	23		14	14	37
Calvary (M)	Roy L. Whitaker, 605 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	1	20					1	20		40	40	60
Calvin Heights	Bill Alexander, 612 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655								19			20	39
Catawba Valley	(NONE)												
Connelly Springs	(NONE)												
Cross Memorial	Charles Gurely, 203 La Colline, Morganton 28655	1	5			1	3	2	8		24	24	32
Deatons Chapel	(NONE)												
Drexel, First	Francis McGilliard, Drexel 28619	1	5					1	5		15	15	20
Drexel Memorial	Donald Hull, Box 327, Drexel 28619	1	9		9	1	3	2	21		22	22	43
El Bethel	Ed. Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655	1	12	1	9			2	21		20	20	41
Enon	James Piercy, Rt. 1, Box 548, Valdese 28690	1	8	1	6			2	14		35	35	49
Friendship (M)	(NONE)												
Glen Alpine, First	Wayne Kiser, Glen Alpine 26828												
Grandview	Frank F. Crump, Rt. 5, Box 621, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	3			2	7		9	9	16

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Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATION WMU PRESIDENT Mrs. James Craig Box 130, Rutherford College 28671 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Org.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol	Primary S'beam Band. Org.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Org.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrol	Junior GA Org.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Org.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Org.	WMS Enrol.	Grand Total Org.	Grand Total Enrol.
Abee's Grove*	Mrs. Calvin Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 52, Valdese 28690													11				1	24	2	35
Amherst*	Mrs. Luther Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 853, Morganton 28655							1	11					10				1	10	3	31
Antioch†	Mrs. Margaret Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655			1	15	1	10							15				1	20	4	60
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. Eller Mae Simmons, 146 S. View St., Morganton 28655							1	6	1	8	1	8			1	5	1	21	5	48
Bethel	Mrs. O. J. McLean, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655			1	10	1	4											1	10	3	24
Bethlehem	(NONE)																				
Brookwood	Mrs. Nellie Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655	1	3															1	9	2	12
Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 186-C, Morganton 28655	1	3	1	9	1	11			1	20	1	10					1	22	6	75
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Henry Glasco, Box, Morganton 28655			1	7	2	22			1	14	1	9					1	100	6	152
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1	4	1	9	1	15			1	7	1	3					2	23	7	61
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Margaret Duckworth, Rt. 3, Box 7-A Morganton 28655					1	8			1	8							1	42	3	58
Connelly Springs	Mrs. George Galmon, Box 185, Rutherford College 28671																	1	12	1	12
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Juanita Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655							1	8	1	4	1	7			1	8	1	16		43
Deatons Chapel	(NONE)																				
Drexel, First	Mrs. Charles McNeely Drexel 28619			1	12	1	12			1	8	1	4					1	20	5	56
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Charles Campbell, Box 835, Drexel 28619							1	12	1	15	1	9			1	7	1	18	5	61
El Bethel	Doris Lingafelt, Rt. 5, Box 28, Morganton 28655							1	10	1	13	1	10			1	13	1	31	5	77
Enon	Mrs. Gary Propst, Rt. 2, Box 178, Valdese 28690	1	2	1	8	2	20			1	11	1	13			1	8	1	57	8	119
Friendship (M)	Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Av., Morganton 28655											1	3					1	16	2	19
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655																	1	26	1	26
Grandview	Mrs. Christine Allman, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655																	1	10	1	10

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Table G BUILDING — CHURCH LIBRARY — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT OF LIBRARY ORGANIZATION

Miss Billie Bollinger

217 Fox St., Morganton 28655

Note: We have no Associational Audio Visual Director

CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program Goal as % of Budget	Assoc. Missions goal as % of total budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	Vacation Bible School	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night at Christ '67	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Mission Comm.	Religious Liberty Sunday	S. S. Council
Abee's Grove	Mrs. James Hipps, Rt. 1, Box 12, Valdese 28690	10.90	1.20	20000	100000		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Amherst	Debbie Price, Box 533, Drexel 28619	10.00	1.40	17000	60000	27000	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Antioch	Brenda A. Reese, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	5.00	2.00	20000	70000	14270	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asheville Street (M)	Miss Cathy Cline, 115 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655	15.00	2.25	8000	70000	3600	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	6.00	4.00	13000	38000		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	(NONE)				25000	15000	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	(NONE)	2.50	6.00		46000	16000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Burkemont	Mrs. John Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163-A Morganton 28655			12000	250000	29000	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary (M)	Mrs. J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	28.00	$1,000	50000	270000		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Calvin Heights	Miss Diane Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	10.00	1.50	15000	160000		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	(NONE)	14.00	1.025	12000	141000	28862	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs	(NONE)	6.00		5000	80000		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cross Memorial	Annitte Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	13.00	2.50	6000	66000		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Deatons Chapel	(NONE)				10000	69824	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drexel, First	(NONE)	20.00		20000	309000	19500	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Drexel Memorial	(NONE)	10.00	2.00	7000	86000	48492	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
El Bethel	Mrs. Ronald Barnette, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	18.00		15000	65000	464500	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enon	Elaine Phillips, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	12.00	1.25	25000	150000		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Friendship (M)	Tony Smith, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	11.00	2.50	10000	60000	4500	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Glen Alpine, First	(NONE)	18.00	2.00	25000	225000	95000	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Grandview	(NONE)	3.00	1.00		75000	8000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Phifer Pless Eastwood Ave., Morganton 28655 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budget prom. emphasis used*	Total Tithes, Offerings Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (Spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent On New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	65	1	23584		23584	5300	1192				5591	12083
Amherst	Jackson Poteat, Box 627, Drexel 28619	63	1	26906		26906	4670	1580			2080	11155	19490
Antioch	Benny L. Franklin Rt. 3, Box 93, Morganton 28655	20	1	14065		14065	4560	520		350	4402	2124	11956
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	50	1	20603		20603	5460	1704			4662	6252	18114
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 148, Morganton 28655	20	1	11177		11177	4290	371			1149	3407	9217
Bethlehem	Eugene Chapman, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	37	1				1200			5000			6200
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Box 447, Morganton 28655	25	4	11082		11082	4205				2930	1034	8169
Burkemont	Miss Vergie Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	75	4	53488		53488	5980	4480		4000	15124	13677	43262
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655	235	4	65545	2281	67826	6862	7295			8781	18510	41448
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	45	1	20716			5200	1132	1261	895	13614	3423	25526
Catawba Valley	Frank E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655	58	1	26677		26677	5220	676			11424	5671	23292
Connelly Springs	Paul H. Tutherow, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612	25	1	10869		10869	3750	420				4455	8625
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	1	21527		21527	5300	1140		910	1220	7545	16197
Deatons Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Rt. 7, Box 617, Morganton 28655	11	1	3000		3000	1500		70	86	698	86	1656
Drexel, First	Jethro Hoyle, Box 434, Drexel 28619	97	2	55667	600	56267	7024	9725			3200	17176	37125
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	50	4	21530		21530	5200	1960			5115	5592	17868
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 2, Box 98, Morganton 28655	68	1	21614		21614	5045	816			5356	6019	17236
Enon	Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	31402		31402	5260	3000			1050	17350	26660
Friendship (M)	Miss Amanda Mabe, 513 E. Concord St., Morganton 28655	60	1	16235		16235	4160	1560				8259	13979
Glen Alpine, First	C. A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628		1	29350	660	30010	5835	881		148000	957	6785	162458
Grandview	John L. Whistnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	15	1	7610		7610	4200					3022	7222

High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 363, Morganton 28655	100	4	45610		45610	6760	5118		3363	14274	10982	40497
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Rt. 6, Box 77-E, Morganton 28655	75	1	33845	684	34529	6240	2716				12581	21537
Icards Grove	John Y. Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	10	1	7846		7846	2130	408		1073		1151	4762
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		1	1439		1439	750		70			410	1230
Lake View	Miss Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	20	1	7311		7311	2600	1330			8680	1462	6570
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 6, Box 65, Morganton 28655		1	12663		12663	1920	744		2262	5058	2171	12155
Morganton, First	John Cantrell, Jr., Box 1091, Creekside Dr., Morganton 28655	134	4	169190	3744	172934	9518	28703		77655	51665	28925	206456
Morganton, North	C. A. Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	140	1	30700	440	31140	2760	6163			3192	15134	27249
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	75	1	44425		44425	6010	4267		3934	7183	5448	26842
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	110	1	56119		56119	5720	6550		30832		12621	55723
Mount Olive	Mrs. Flavie McDaniels, 314 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	15	1	13042		13042	3940	600			2688	2080	9308
Mountain View I	Donald E. Burgett, Rt. 6, Box 79-C, Morganton 28655	18	1	4503		4503	1658			2015	480	547	4700
Mountain View II	Buddy Mills, 113½ Linville St., Morganton 28655		1	11908		11908	4240	335			738	4929	10242
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Eula Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	21	2	10757		10757	3640			1088		568	5296
North Laurel	Mr. Walter Sigmon, 809 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	20	1	10960		10960	3900				2652	1500	7332
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	12	1	6500		6500	1820	600		1320		2034	5784
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655		1	42000		42000	6615	4693			8400	15000	34708
Pleasant Ridge	Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 248, Morganton 28655	45	1	19133		19133	3640	600		35781		1723	41744
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 5, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655	161	1	31907	480	32387	3520	5658		3900		7569	20646
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 5, Box 276, Morganton 28655	18	1	10240		10240	4275			2577	498	885	8234
Ruth. College, First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	50	1	18422		18422	4680	800			4995	4616	15091
Silver Creek	Mrs. Earl Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 436, Morganton 28655		1	2956		2956	1275	156		410		838	2679
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 932, Morganton 28655	9	4	4727	240	4967	1200	223		6340		447	8210
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Morganton 28655	14	1	8514		8514	2693	240		5677	1936	1488	12034
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, 107-W, Concord St., Morganton 28655		4	22969		22969	5466	1875	102	1008	7120	5461	15571
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 222, Valdese 28690		1	15869		15869	5100	360			6000	2292	13428
Valdese, East	Bueford Robinson, Box 495, Valdese 28690	36	1	19621		19621	5035	1587		1766	4500	5185	18073
Valdese, First	Sebren Cannon, 109 Saint Germain Ave., Valdese 28690	200	2	98111		98111	7215	10424			37402	18146	73187
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker St., Morganton 28655	30	1	14759		14759	3900	1020			3881	5034	13836
Zion	Mrs. Fred N. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	85	1	34557		34557	4680	1080		25899	43	18283	49985
	TOTAL	2542		1313509	9129	1291663	223123	124702	1503	218289	253149	346643	1300892

*1—None; 2—Forward Prog; 3—Growth in Christian Stew'dship; 4—Other

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATION SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Assoc. Missionary) W. O. Goble, Jr. Box 993, Morganton 28655 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Progr	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated Homes for the Aged	Other Designated objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charles Hildebran, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	2042	265	240	224	978	208	316	245	52	107	4677
Amherst	William A. Rector, Rt. 3, Box 638, Morganton 28655	2030	320	50	210	704	45	40	80	50		3529
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 248, Lenoir 28645	375	165		17	40						597
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr. Morganton 28655	1200	200	35	120	760		50	100	25		2490
Bethel	Mrs. Sam Buckner, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	420	175	19	60	165	11	237	198	63		1349
Bethlehem	Ransome Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724-A, Morganton 28655							25	50			75
Brookwood	Mrs. Nina Hartman, Rt. 4, Box 6-G, Morganton 28655	338	182	27	11	108	8	52	48	23	81	878
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton 28655	1635	636	156	443	4533	132	297	204	101	153	8290
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655	16369	1000		540	4423	600	375	307	119	587	24320
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Carl Johnson Rt. 2, Box 173, Morganton 28655	1178	255	10	81	555	20	28	30	12		2169
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Williams E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	1822	315	42	106	215		150	150	80	101	2980
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	665	120		300	708		100	100	50		2043
Cross Memorial	J. Hazel White, 201 La Colline, Morganton 28655	2136	371	56	120	365	50	50	53	36	67	3306
Deatons Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Rt. 7, Box 617, Lenoir 28645			10		20		20	20			70
Drexel, First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619	9317	1230	239	210	2032	6	46	90	35	537	13742
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Charles Campbell, Box 833, Drexel 28619	1143	156	5	83	734			20			2141
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin D. Leonhardt, Rt. 2, Box 62, Morganton 28655	2817	240	56	163	562	16	50	57	28	379	4378
Enon	Miss Annilla Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	2882	420	51	452	817		60	55	28		4765
Friendship (M)	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	1658	377		8	191		2	16	5		2256
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	2346	326		45	627		50	132		165	3691
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	110	95	50	25	65	25	25	50	35		480

High Peak	Mrs. Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619	4584	416	40	312	1530		450	106				7438
Hopewell	Miss Evelyn Webb, Rt. 6, Box 27, Morganton 28655	1960	409	163	243	4490	12	459	388	130	400		8654
Icards Grove	Herman Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 167, Valdese 28690	798			100	140							1038
Lake James	Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628							15					15
Lake View	Mrs. Bertha Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	215	128		75	23		15	20	10			486
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655	113	50	25		274		41	32				509
Morganton, First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655	15000	1240	690	1487	7410	200	2572	470	200	788		30057
Morganton, North	Mrs. Ruby Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	1893	720	104	208	776	75		125				3891
Mount Calvary	Lee Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 135, Valdese 28690	5563	571	6250	300	1375		50	150	25			8098
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby Dale, 99 East Ave., Morganton 28655	4244	480	244	285	1487	5	77	89	63	50		7024
Mount Olive	Robert Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 268-C, Morganton 28655	1208	150	45		153	37	87	80	45			1805
Mountain View I	Mrs. Jean Aldridge, Box 267, Glen Alpine, 28628	47				21		12	36	219			335
Mountain View II	Mrs. Edd Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	1053	211	2	45	223		28	28				1590
Mull's Grove	Miss Annie Jean Carswell, 1208 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	398	84	16		124		20	31	20			692
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	17		75	150	150		40					432
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	263	51	126	45			30	53				568
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	3901	350	101	250	1416	75	150	100	45	125		6513
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Norine Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85-H, Morganton 28655	110	100	11	51	115		15	41	27			470
Pleasant View	Mrs. Graig Stroupe, 123, Steven Dr., Morganton 28655	3180	530	80	375	1705	40	371	100	36	22		6439
Riverside	Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655	96	20					20	20	15			171
Ruth. College, First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College 28671	1153	201	29	154	268		56	36	3			1922
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahon, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655	17						36	18				70
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	223	223						91				537
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby Watts, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton 28655	268	109	25		131		55	41				629
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	26	167		116	1330			19	21			1697
Trinity	Billie Crump, Rt. 2, Box 222, Valdese 28690		50	76	76	76		76		76			410
Valdese, East	Robert E. Icard, Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	1690	180		59	319			23		19		2290
Valdese, First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese 28690	17599	998	248	681	2978		320	444	109	1079		24456
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 56, Morganton 28655	608	106	25	64	108		11	36				959
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 190, Morganton 28655	2844	500	117	588	1702	50	327	346	65			6539
	TOTAL	12176688	14892	335050	8882	4692613	1615	7291	4928	1851	4630		214260

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Participates in Annuity Board plant for Pastor	Other Staff Member	Is pastor in Social Security?	Pastor's Works Elsewhere**	Pastor's Annual Salary	Council Meets††
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	Y	N	Y	3	5300	4
Amherst	William Rector, Rt. 3, Box 638, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	2	5980	5
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690	N	N	Y	3	4560	1
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114, Regan St., Morganton 28655	N	N	N	3	5460	1
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	3	4680	4
Bethlehem	Kenneth Chapman, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	N	N	Y	3	1400	1
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	4205	1
Burkemont	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 186-C Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5980	5
Calvary (M)	Robert R. Ross, 112 Ross St. Morganton 28655	Y	Y	Y	3	6760	5
Calvin Heights	Bill Baker, Rt. 2, Box 744, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5200	1
Catawba Valley	W. C. Coffey, Jr. Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5720	5
Connelly Springs	Russell Pope, Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612	Y	N	N	3	4680	1
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 201 La Colline, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5300	5
Deatons Chapel	Johnny Smith, 122 Greenway, Lenoir 28645	N	N	Y	3	1500	1
Drexel, First	Winfred Brendle, Drexel 28619	Y	N	N	3	7024	4
Drexel Memorial	Grady McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5200	4
El Bethel	Edward R. Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	5200	3
Enon	John Harris, Drexel 28619	Y	N	N	3	6240	4
Friendship (M)	(NONE)	Y	N	Y	3	4160	1
Glen Alpine, First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628	Y	N	N	3	5835	5
Grandview	Ed S. Burleson, Rt. 5, Box 782, Morganton 28655	N	N	Y	1	4200	1

High Peak	Rayford Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28655	Y	N	N	3	6760	5
Hopewell	Ben Simpson, Rt. 6, Box 75, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	6240	1
Icards Grove	Buddy Leger, Rt. 2, Box 29-C, Connelly Springs 28612	N	N	Y	1	3120	1
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	1		1
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	N	N	N	1	2600	1
Missionary Ridge	(NONE)	N	N	N	1	1920	1
Morganton, First	Dr. A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson St. Morganton 28655	Y	Y	Y	3	9500	3
Morganton, North	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	3	5720	1
Mount Calvary	Arthur Lowman, Edmond St., Valdese 28690	Y	Y	Y	3	6010	4
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	6240	4
Mount Olive	Leonard Bridges, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	1	3940	1
Mountain View I	Donald E. Burgett, Rt. 6, Box 79-C, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	2	1658	1
Mountain View II	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	4240	1
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	3	3640	1
North Laurel	Earl Epps, Rt. 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls, 28630	N	N	Y	3	3900	3
Oak Grove	Commodore Snook, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	N	N	N	3	3880	1
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 708-B, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	6615	2
Pleasant Ridge	Lee Owens, Rt. 6, Box 89, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	3	3640	3
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 4, Box 818, Morganton 28655	Y	N	N	3	5720	4
Riverside*	Earnest Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	3	4420	1
Ruth. College, First	Albert Huffman, Valdese 28690	Y	N	Y	2	4680	5
Silver Creek	Ben Fisher, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	1	1275	5
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	N	N	N	1	1200	5
South Mountain*	(NONE)	N	N	N	1	2693	1
Southside	Curtis Lambert, 111 Pineburr Rd., Lenoir 28645	N	N	N	1	4680	3
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	N	N	N		5000	1
Valdese, East	(NONE)	Y	N	Y	3	5035	3
Valdese, First†	Dwight Sharp, Bouchard St., Valdese 28690	Y	N	Y	3	7215	3
Walker Road (M)	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walter Rd., Morganton 28655	N	N	Y	3	3900	3
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton 28655	Y	N	Y	3	4680	1
	TOTAL					240748	

**1—Fulltime; 2—Parttime; 3—None
††1—Do not have council; 2—Week; 3—Monthly; 4—Quarterly; 5—Other

†—Ordained 1 to Gospel Ministry
*—Licensed 1 each for Gospel Ministry

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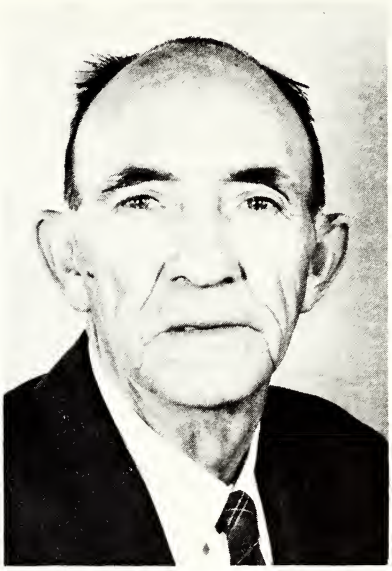

REV. W. H. FLOWERS

Rev. W. H. Flowers was born on June 26, 1907 in Gaston County, the son of John and Mattie Flowers.

He attended school at the following places: T. I. Institution, Spartanburg, S. C., Boiling Springs High School and Rutherford College.

Rev. W. H. Flowers responded to the call of the Gospel Ministry at the age of twenty three. Since that time he has served the Lord and His people faithfully in numerous churches. In South Carolina they are: The Catawba and Red River Churches, The Westside Baptist Church. In North Carolina they are: Hartland Baptist Church, Conway Chapel, Icard Baptist Church, Wilkie Grove Baptist Church, Abee's Grove Baptist Church, North Catawba Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, High Peak Baptist Church, Hopewell Baptist Church, Burkemont Baptist Church, Grandview Baptist Church, Mountain View #2 Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church and Oak Grove Baptist Church.

He and his wife, the former Lola Maye Huffstickler, have nine children. There were three boys and six girls. Rev. W. H. Flowers and his wife reside on Laurel Road, Valdese, N. C.

In times like these, and after forty-five years in the ministry, it is refreshing to pay tribute to a man of God who has remained at his battle station. I believe that the same testimony which Paul gave before the Ephesian elders can be applied to him. Paul stated in convicting language "but none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I may finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20: 24).

Therefore, Rev. W. H. Flowers, a faithful soldier of the cross and a friend to all people, we of the Catawba River Baptist Association consider it an honor and a delight to dedicate these minutes to you at this time.

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Next meeting will be held with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Morning Session
Trinity Baptist Church, Evening Session
2nd Day, Calvin Heights Baptist Church

SERMON: First Dal ..... Rev. Bill Nelson
Alternate: Rev. Fred Forrester

SERMON: Second Day ..... Rev. Ansel McGill
Alternate: Rev. Eugene Lawing

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DIRECTORY OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Secretary	Mrs. Catherine (Joe) Burns, Rt. 3,	Morganton 28655
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Organist	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129,	Morganton 28655

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Mem. Training ..... *James D. Craig, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671
Director of Church
Leader Training ..... *Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., Valdese 28690

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Organist ..... Patti Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655
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Secretary ..... Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton 28655

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1969-1970

Advisory-Steering: Provided by the Constitution.

Budget and Finance: Provided by the Constitution plus Joe Byrd, 1970; R. Knolan Benfield, 1971; Associational Moderator, Chairman.

Christian Action: Wilbur Huneycutt, Chairman, 1970; Roy Buff, 1970; Mrs. Earl McMahan, 1970; John T. Tiller, 1971; Ed Bean, 1971; Mrs. Joe B. Church, 1971; J. Ed Crump, 1972; Glenn Snipes, 1972; Mrs. Glen Ramsey, 1972.

Committee on Committees: William A. Beach, 1970; Forrest Davis, 1970; Albert Ambrose, Chairman, 1971; Briscoe Cannon, 1971.

Committee on Nominations: Ned Perkins, 1970; L. C. Harrell, 1970; Mrs. Henry Yarboro, 1971; Frazier Smith, 1971, 1971; W. E. Nelson, Chairman, 1972; Lee Harris, 1972.

Evangelism: Harold Miller, Chairman, 1970; James D. Craig, 1970; Fred Morris, Jr., 1971; William L. Wease, 1971.

Executive-Promotion: Provided by the Constitution and Churches.

Maintenance: Carl Williams, 1970; Roy Buff, Chairman, 1970; Woodrow Greene, 1971; Roy Morris, 1971.

Memorials: Carroll Cagle.

Missions: Francis Whitmire, Chairman; (Moderator); Ed Landrus, Mrs. J. D. Craig, Ed Bean, Wade Massengill, Mrs. Charles B. Brittain, Mrs. James Calvin, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Sebren Cannon, Harry Orders, Roy Coleman.

Ordination: Francis Whitmire, 1970; Howard Keller, 1971; Howard Hodges, Chairman, 1972.

Pastorless Churches: William Pyatte, 1970; Fred Forester, 1971; John T. Tiller, Chairman, 1972.

Place and Preacher: Glen Ramsey, Chairman; Eugene Lawing.

Program: Provided by the Constitution.

Radio: Howard "Crick" Berry, Chairman, 1970; Clifford Goare, 1971; Fred Lane, 1972.

Reception and Location of New Churches: Roy Collins, Chairman, 1970; W. H. Flowers, 1970; Luther Snipes, 1971; C. Pope Harper, 1971.

Resolutions: Frank Huffman, Chairman; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Shelton Woody.

South Mountain Camp: Howard Lambert, 1970; Fred Forester, Chairman, 1971; John Adams, 1972.

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Youth and Family Services Ministry: William A. Beach, Chairman; Dr. Edward Low, Dr. A. M. Lang, Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Billy Hamrick, Mrs. Newton Craig, President of the Pastors' Conference, Moderator.

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Hospital: Francis Whitmire
Library: Miss Billie Bollinger
State Missions: Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
Stewardship: J. Clifford Goare
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Respectfully submitted,
R. Knolan Benfield, Chairman

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ENON — Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619; Miss Anillia J. Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690; Willie P. Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 546, Valdese 28690.
FRIENDSHIP — (none.)
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HOPEWELL — Russell Franklin, 216 Garrison Road, Morganton 28655; C. E. Turner, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655.
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LAKE JAMES — (none.)
LAKE VIEW — Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690; Clyde Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW #1 — (none.)
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2 — (none.)
MULL'S GROVE — L. E. Snipes, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655; John E. Denton, Rt. 6, Box 151-A, Morganton 28655; Raymond Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655.
NORTH LAUREL — (none.)
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PLEASANT RIDGE — (none.)
PLEASANT VIEW — William Wease, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655; Henry Yarbro, Rt. 5, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655; M. E. Shell, Rt. 2, Box 200, Morganton 28655; Ernest Boughman, Rt. 4, Box 472, Morganton 28655.
RIVERSIDE — Betty Orders, Box 276, Morganton 28655; Joe Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 443-A, Valdese, 28690; Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 282, Morganton 28655.
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SILVER CREEK — (none.)

SMYRNA – William Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655; James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655; Jerry Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 388, Morganton 28655; Lester Beck, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655; Glenda English, Harris Dr., Morganton 28655; Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655; Gladys Walker, Rt. 1, Box 178, Morganton 28655.
SOUTHSIDE – (none.)
TRINITY – (none.)
VALDESE, FIRST – W. A. Huneycutt, Church St., Valdese 28690; Miss Betty Harris, Valdese 28690; Briscoe Cannon, Valdese 28690; Everette Kelley, Valdese 28690.
WALKER ROAD – Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655; E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655; Joe Shell, 126 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655.
ZION – Doris L. Fox, Rt. 5, Box F-258, Morganton 28655; L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box, Morganton 28655; Dick Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Box 340, Morganton 28655.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

ANTIOCH–Jay Hall, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655.
CALVARY–W. O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton 28655; Warren Reid, 111 Morehead St., Morganton 28655.
CATAWBA VALLEY–Paul E. Fox, Kimberly Drive, Morganton 28655.
CONNELLY SPRINGS–S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs 28612.
EAST VALDESE–Dean Jones, Chaplain.
EL BETHEL–Richard Harrison, Morganton 28655.
ENON–O. M. Eugene Secrest, Drexel 28619; L. M. Norman Willis, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655.
LAKE JAMES–Grover Hice, Sawmills.
MORGANTON, FIRST–Fred Bower, Box 434, Penny Farms, Fla.; Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655; Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton 28655; William Martin, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655.
NORTH LAUREL–J. B. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690.
RIVERSIDE–Dillard Wilson, Morganton 28655.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

1. (NONE.)

LICENSED MINISTERS

CALVARY–Joe Guthrie, Box 798, Morganton 28655.
DREXEL, FIRST–E. K. Baker, Drexel 28619.
NORTH LAUREL–Terrell Robinson, Valdese 28690.
PLEASANT HILL–Dewey Bumgarner, 106 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655.
PLEASANT VIEW–Vernon Boughman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN–Robert English, 113 Harris St., Morganton 28655.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

DREXEL MEMORIAL–Wayne Davis, General Delivery, Drexel 28619.
RIVERSIDE–Joe Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 443-A, Valdese 28690.
SILVER CREEK–Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655.

RETIRED MINISTERS

CONNELLY SPRINGS–S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs 28619.
DREXEL FIRST–E. K. Baker, Drexel 28619.
MORGANTON, FIRST–Fred Bower, Box 434, Penney Farms, Fla.
NORTH LAUREL–J. B. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690.

CHAPLAINS

EAST VALDESE—Dean Jones.
MORGANTON, FIRST—Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton 28655; William Martin, Broughton Hospital, Morganton 28655.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

CALVARY—William O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton 28655.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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MINISTER OF MUSIC

MORGANTON, FIRST—Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655.
VALDESE, FIRST—Wade Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690.

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

(Pianists listed first, organists listed second if church has organist)

ABEE'S GROVE—Miss Jeanine Barus, Rt. 1, Box 331, Valdese 28690; Mrs. Marsha Crump, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690.
AMHERST—Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690.
ANTIOCH—Miss Mary Ann Lambert, Drexel 28619; Miss Rhonda Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 172, Morganton 28655.
ASHEVILLE STREET — Miss Darlene Cagle, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655; Mrs. Gary Cozort, Box 308, Drexel 28619.
BETHEL—Barbara Huffman, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655; Doris Curtis, Rt. 7, Box 35, Morganton 28655.
BETHLEHEM—Brenda Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655.
BROOKWOOD—Mrs. John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655; Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611-A, Morganton 28655.
BURKEMONT—Mrs. John Tiller, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655.
CALVARY—Miss Carolyn Poteat, Box 643 and Mrs. Jerry Lyall, Rt. 1, Box 15, Meadowbrook Villa, Morganton 28655; and Mrs. Clifton Horton, Rt. 3, Box 662, Morganton 28655.
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655; Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655.
CATAWBA VALLEY—Miss Debbie Hendrix, Rt. 3, Box 26, Morganton 28655; Mrs. Turner Hendrex, Rt. 3, Box 26, Morganton 28655.
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Nita Smith, Rutherford College 28671.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Miss Sandra Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655; Miss Janice Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625-E, Morganton 28655.
DREXEL, FIRST—(None); Miss Sandra Cannon, Valdese 28690.
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Miss Renee McGailliard, Rt. 1, Box 237, Morganton 28655; Mrs. James Poarch, Rt. 1, Box 380-A, Valdese 28690.
EAST VALDESE—Mrs. Ronnie Buff, Rt. 4, Box 785, Hickory 28601; Miss Melody Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612.
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NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. Gyles Widener, Box 26, Valdese 28690.
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PLEASANT RIDGE—Wilma Denton, Rt. 1, Box 441, Morganton 28655.
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ANTICH—Joe Burns, Naomi Snipes, Lou Hallyburton, Curtis Grump, Howard Keller.
ASHEVILLE STREET—Carroll Cagle, Mrs. Carroll Cagle, V. L. Coffey, Mary Sue Harrill.
BETHEL—Jim McCall, Betty Lockee Winnie McLean.
BETHLEHEM—(None.)
BROOKWOOD—John O. Adams, Mrs. Carswell, Warren Bailey.
BURKEMONT—Mrs. John Tiller, Ernest Poteat, Mr. & Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Stirl Conley, Mrs. Jerry Denton, Mrs. Alfred Orders, Mrs. Hannah Fairchild, Mae Buff.

CALVARY—Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Goare, Rev. & Mrs. W. O. Goble, Mrs. Taylor Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hildebrand, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Phifer Pless, Mrs. John Anderson.
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mrs. Clyde McCall, Sadie Smith, Mrs. Alfred Harrison, Roscoe Lingerfelt.
CONNELLY SPRINGS—S. M. Stroupe, Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Edna Lail, Mrs. T. H. Day.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Jacob (Bill) Shuping, Hazel White, Forrest Davis.
DREXEL, FIRST—(None.)
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Fred Forester, Mrs. Fred Forester, C. Lee Harris, Cecil Cook.
EAST VALDESE—Troy Harmon, Bueford Robinson, Thelma Walsh, Mrs. Lydia Deal.
EL BETHEL—Mrs. Albert Stephens, Ruth Branch, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lee Silvers, W. E. Nelson.
ENON—Rosa Lee Rhoney, Effie Deal, Roben Deal, Alberta Huffman, Horace Huffman, Fred Morris.
FRIENDSHIP—Tildon Brown, Carl Robinson, Naomi Harris, Charles Crawford.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Henry Pitts, Joe Orders, B. M. Mull, Kenneth Bivens.
GRANDVIEW—R. L. Harris, John L. Whisnant, Roy E. Dale.
HIGH PEAK—Joe Cooper, Alma Blackburn, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Howard Ramsey, Mrs. Tom Carswell.
HOPEWELL—Clifton Williams, Mrs. Clifton Williams, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Turner, Francis Whitmire.
ICARD'S GROVE—Rev. & Mrs. Harold Kanupp, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Lowman.
LAKE JAMES—(None.)
LAKE VIEW—Ned T. Perkins, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Crotts, Julie Pennell.
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Rev. & Mrs. C. M. Chronister, Mrs. Leroy Pruett.
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MOUNT CALVARY—Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Smith, Hattie Ledford, Florence Tabor, Zellie Duncan, Sybil English, Willenna Lowman, Rev. & Mrs. Joe Church.
MOUNT HOME—E. A. Stroup, Rosa Lee Isaacs, Mrs. Charlie Poteat, Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Gamble.
MOUNT OLIVE—Lenord Bridges, Elon Smawley, Jay Allen.
MOUNTAIN VIEW #1—Mr. & Mrs. C. Mull.
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2—R. K. Hall, Ervin Williams, Mrs. R. H. Taylor.
MULL'S GROVE—Mr. & Mrs. Jeter Carswell, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Walker, John Denton, Ronny Wilson.
NORTH LAUREL—Gyles Widener, Glenn Robinson, Norman Bess.
NORTH MORGANTON—Hattie Clontz, A. C. Canipe, Irene Smith, Judy Stroupe, Hamp Bishop, Earl Rigdon, Harold Miller, Frank Yount.
OAK GROVE—(None.)
PLEASANT HILL—Pearl Brittian, Betty Denton, Mr. & Mrs. Verne Genne, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Brittian.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mr. & Mrs. Phifer Williams, Mrs. Mitchell McKinney, Annie Waters.
RIVERSIDE—Harrison Orders, Joe Sparks.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST—Rev. & Mrs. James Craig, J. C. Berry, Mrs. Everette Cockrell, J. C. Costner, Will Shuffler.
SILVER CREEK—Rev. & Mrs. R. L. Beck, Alfred McMahan.
SMYRNA—Ella Puckett, Leonard Smith, Hazel Loven.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Vernon Fleming, Melvin Propst, Robert English.
SOUTHSIDE—Mr. & Mrs. John Buchanan, Rev. & Mrs. Somerlin.
TRINITY—Joyce Crump, Flossie Smith, Wayne Bradley.
VALDESE, FIRST—W. A. Hunneycutt, Wade Massengill, Glen Ramsey, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Gennie Shytle, Mrs. Forrest Canipe.
WALKER ROAD—Ben McCurry, Sherlon Wheeler, Mrs. Glen Bracket.
ZION—Mrs. Rose Gwaltney, Mrs. Leola Nichols, Kay Carpenter, Gladys Whisenant, Ruby Hudson, Huse Powell, Bertha Keller, Mrs. Nell Cutherbertson, Lib McFalls, Joyce Orders, Dean Orders, Vera Ollis.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Promotional Secretary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace*, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

140th ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 30 - 31, 1969

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1969

Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton, North Carolina

Theme: *"Living the Spirit of Christ through State and Associational Missions"*

9:00	Call to Order	Moderator, *Ansel McGill
	Worship	
	Hymn — "I Love to Tell the Story"	Page 141
	Wade Massengill, Director of Music	
	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Organist	Mrs. John T. Tiller, Pianist
	Scripture and Prayer	*Fred Morris, Jr.
	Pastor, Enon Baptist Church	
9:10	Organization	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Enrolment of Messengers	
	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	*William Goble, Jr.
9:25	Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Phifer Pless
9:30	Report of Budget and Finance Committee	Moderator
9:40	Hymn — "O Zion Haste"	Page 451
9:45	State Missions Report	*Paul Lovingood
	Speaker: *Robert Bruhn, Representative, Baptist State Convention	
10:10	Report of Committee on Committees	*R. Knolan Benfield
10:20	Miscellaneous Business	
10:30	Hymn — "Bring Them In"	Page 429
10:35	Sunday School Report	*Ed Landrus
	Speaker: *Richard Brown, Sunday School Department, Raleigh	
10:45	Stewardship Report	*J. C. Goare
	Speaker: *Harold White, Baptist State Convention	
10:55	Christian Literature Report	*James D. Craig
	Speaker: *Biblical Recorder* Representative	
11:05	Report of American Bible Society	*Luther Snipes
11:10	Report of South Mountain Baptist Camp	*T. A. Lineberger, Director
11:15	Report of Promotional Secretary	*William Goble, Jr.
11:25	Message: Associational Missions	*E. C. Watson
	S.B.C. Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.	
11:50	Hymn — "Rescue the Perishing"	Page 207
11:55	Special Music: Solo	Wade Massengill
12:00	Sermon	*Jerry F. Gamble
12:30	Adjournment	
	Lunch	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1969

Abee's Grove Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

Theme: *"Living the Spirit of Christ through Evangelism and World Missions"*

7:00	Call to Order	Moderator, *Ansel McGill
	Worship	
	Hymn — "Forward through the Ages"	Page 463
	Wade Massengill, Music Director	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Wayne Bradley
	Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church	

7:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. James D. Craig
7:20 Report on Evangelism ..... *John T. Tiller
7:30 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Paul Bagley
7:40 Hymn — "Jesus Shall Reign . . ." ..... Page 116
7:45 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music ..... Valdese First Church Choir
7:50 Message ..... *R. L. Stocks, Jr.
S.B.C. Foreign Missionary to Zambia
8:30 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1969

Zion Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Theme: *"Living the Spirit of Christ through Social Concern and Training"*

9:00 Call to Order ..... Moderator, *Ansel McGill
Worship
Hymn — "All Hail the Power" ..... Page 1
C. Lee Harris, Director
Scripture and Prayer ..... *J. Edd Crump
Pastor, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
9:10 Report of Brotherhood ..... Ed Bean
9:20 Report of Historian ..... *S. M. Stroupe
9:30 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... *John Adams
9:35 Annuity Report ..... Fred G. Lane
Speaker: *Guy Cain, Baptist State Convention
9:45 Hymn — "Jesus Saves" ..... Page 15
9:50 Church Training Report ..... *Jerry F. Gamble
Speaker: *Maurice Cooper, Associate, Church Training Dept., Raleigh
10:00 Report of Nominating Committee ..... *John Adams
Election of Officers
Presentation and Approval of Calendar of Activities ..... *Bill Goble
Miscellaneous Business
10:45 Baptist Social Services Ministries Panel:
Children's Homes Representative, *Horace Barefoot
Homes for Aging, Representative, *Bill Poole
Baptist Hospital, *Chaplain Charles Wilson, Chaplain to Students
10:30 Directed Social Services Question and Answer Period (Dialogue)
10:45 Music Ministry Report ..... C. Lee Harris
10:50 Church Library Ministry Report ..... Miss Billie Bollinger
10:55 Hymn — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... Page 191
11:00 Home Missions Report ..... Mrs. Verne Greene
11:05 Memorials ..... Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
11:15 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Jack H. Campbell
11:25 Report on Christian Higher Education ..... *W. A. Huneycutt
Speaker: *Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College
11:40 Baptist Foundation Report ..... *Albert Ambrose
Speaker: *R. Knolan Benfield, Former Trustee Member
11:45 Report on South Mountain Institute ..... Director, W. R. Williams
11:50 Hymn — "I Am Bound for the Promised Land" ..... Page 249
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Sermon ..... *Francis Whitmire
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment
Lunch

*Denotes Ordained Minister

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 30, 1969

THURSDAY MORNING

MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The 140th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Ansel McGill. Mr. Wade Massengill led the congregation in the song *"I Love to Tell the Story,"* accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Smith at the organ and Mrs. Johnny Tiller at the piano. Rev. Fred Morris, Jr., pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of churches and visitors showed 251 messengers and 8 visitors present at the beginning of the First Session. Forty-four churches were represented. The clerk moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 140th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble recognized all new pastors and state representatives. There were nine new pastors present at the meeting.

4. It was stated by the moderator that all reports would be received as information, unless they contained a recommendation. Thus, eliminating the need to vote on each report. It was accepted.

5. Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. The report was printed in the Book of Reports. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

6. Report of Budget and Finance Committee was given by Ansel McGill. He pointed out that there was a change in the salaries of the Promotional Secretary and the office staff of the association. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

7. Hymn *"O Zion Haste"* led by Wade Massengill.

8. Paul Lovingood spoke to the State Mission Report and introduced the speaker: Rev. Robert Bruhn, representative of the Baptist State Convention.

9. The Report of the Sunday School was given by Ed Landrus. He in turn introduced Richard Brown, Sunday School Department of Raleigh, spoke to the people.

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. Report of Location and Reception of New Churches Committee was presented by Roy Collins. He recommended that the Community Baptist Church be brought under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. If found worthy, then be approved as a church in good standing in our association. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

B. The Associational Clerk, Joe B. Church, recommended that the Minutes of the 140th Annual Session be dedicated to Rev. W. H. Flowers. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

C. Rev. R. F. Mayberry, former pastor of Mount Home Baptist Church and moderator of our association, was recognized and given a warm welcome to our meeting.

D. It was moved, seconded, carried that we approve the reading of the Bible in space by our astronauts. Someone suggested that God approves of men and women reading the Bible on earth.

11. Hymn — "*Bring Them In*" led by Wade Massengill.

12. In the absence of James Graig, our moderator called our attention to the Report on Christian Literature. Bro. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report.

13. J. C. Goare spoke to the Stewardship Report and introduced the speaker to the report Harold White, Baptist State Convention.

14. R. Knolan Benfield moved that the Report of Committee on Committees be adopted. Seconded, Carried.

15. Report on the American Bible Society was spoken to by Luther Snipes. He got his point across and was quiet humorous in doing so.

16. T. A. Lineberger spoke to the Report of the South Mountain Baptist Camp.

17. W. O. Goble gave his report as Promotional Secretary. There were several challenges that he brought to our attention.

A. He emphasized the fact that we not only need to preach the message of reconciliation, but we need to apply it our lives.

B. Support and provide a wider ministry to our State Institutes. The work is available. The laborers are few.

C. He notified the people about the changes or improvements that will be taking place in the seventies. He stressed certain dates in the associational calendar that were a "must" if a church were going to know what was going on next year.

D. A message on Associational Missions was brought by Rev. E. C. Watsons, S.B.C. Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

18. The congregation sang a song "*Rescue The Perishing.*" It was led by Wade Massengill, who in turn sang a special solo for the people.

19. Annual Sermon: Rev. Jerry Gamble, pastor of the Mount Home Baptist Church. Title: "The Lord, The Devil, The Believer." Text: Luke 22:31-34, 54-62.

20. Benediction by Ansel McGill.

21. Lunch served by the host church. Attendance for the Morning session was 259.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1969

ABEE'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

1. The Night Session was called to order by Ansel McGill, moderator. The congregation sang "*Forward Through The Ages.*" We were led in the Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Wayne Bradley, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

2. Mrs. James Graig, Associational WMU Director, gave an excellent report on the work of the WMU.

3. Johnny Tiller challenged the group as he spoke to the Report on Evangelism.

4. Report of Foreign Missions was brought by W. O. Goble.

5. The congregation was led in a song by Wade Massengill. The hymn was *"Jesus Shall Reign."* The choir of the First Baptist Church of Valdese, under the direction of Wade Massengill, brought us the special music for the evening session.

6. The evening message was delivered by R. L. Stocks, Foreign Missionary to Zambia. The first part of his message was presented by slides and the last part in a challenging message from the Word of God.

7. Benediction was given by R. L. Stocks.

8. There were 139 in attendance for the Night Session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1969

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The Final Session was called into order by Ansel McGill, moderator. Mr. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing *"All Hail The Power."* Rev. J. Edd Crump, pastor of the Catawba Valley Baptist Church, read the scripture and led us in prayer.

2. Ed Bean spoke to the Brotherhood Report.

3. The Historian Report was given by S. M. Stroupe.

4. John Adams brought an arousing report on Temperance and Morals.

5. Annuity Report was spoken to by Fred Lane. Guy Cain, Baptist State Convention, challenged both the pastors and the churches in our association on this matter of retirement.

6. Hymn: *"Jesus Saves"* led by Lee Harris.

7. The Church Training Report was spoken to by Jerry Gamble. He in turn introduced Maurice Cooper, Associate of Church Training, who gave us an informative talk on the importance of Church Training.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
   Moderator—Jerry Gamble
   Vice Moderator—Francis Whitmire
   Clerk—Joe B. Church
   Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
   Historian—S. M. Stroupe

Tentative Calendar of Activities was presented by W. O. Goble. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

9. Report of the Executive Promotional Committee was given by Ansel McGill. He made the following recommendations:

A. That the wording in the Constitution be changed to read as such:

Instead of WMU President let it read WMU Director.

Instead of Brotherhood President let it read Brotherhood Director.

Instead of Sunday School Superintendent let it read Sunday School Director.

Instead of Associational Missionary let it read Promotional Secretary.

Instead of Associational Minutes let it read Associational Annual.

The title for the Training Union Director will remain the same.

B. Recommended to request $600.00 from the Baptist State Convention to supplement the work of our Association. They were moved, seconded, carried.

10. Ansel McGill, our moderator, introduced a panel of workers from our Baptist Services Ministers. The representatives were as follows:

Children's Home – Horace Barefoot.

Homes for Aging – Bill Poole.

Baptist Hospital – Charles Wilson, chaplain.

11. Music Report was given by Lee Harris.

12. Bill Goble spoke to the Church Library Report.

13. Lee Harris led the congregation in the hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."*

14. Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Rev. Paul Lovingood. The following was approved: Preacher first day, Rev. Bill Nelson; Alternate, Rev. Fred Forrestor. Preacher second day, Rev. Ansel McGill; Alternate, Eugene Lawing.

First Day – Morning Session: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

First Day – Evening Session: Trinity Baptist Church.

Second Day–Morning Session: Calvin Heights Baptist Church.

15. The Home Mission Report was spoken to by Mrs. Verne Greene.

16. Memorial presented by Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield.

17. Report of the Resolutions Committee was brought by Jack Campbell.

18. Report on Christian Education was presented by W. A. Hunneycutt. Dr. Eugene Poston spoke to the report.

19. R. Knolan Benfield spoke to the Report of Baptist Foundation.

20. W. R. Williams brought the Report on the South Mountain Institute.

21. The congregation was led by Lee Harris in singing *"I Am Bound For the Promised Land."* Special music was presented by a men's trio.

22. The concluding Message was delivered by Rev. Francis Whitmire, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Title: "A Compassion That Will Compel Us to Care." Text: Matt. 23: 34-39.

23. Benediction by Jerry Gamble.

24. Adjournment.

25. There were 218 in attendance for this session. In all three sessions, we had a total attendance of 616.

26. The host church served us a delightful meal.

BOOK OF REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Meeting was held four times since the last annual session: January 13, April 7, July 20, and October 13.

At each meeting reports were received from the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, Music Director, Promotional Secretary, Associational Treasurer, and various committees. In addition to the above, other relevant concerns of the Association are presented at the meeting. The following is a summary of the attendance and churches represented: January, 21 churches with 38 members; April, 17 churches with 41 members; 16 churches with 34 members present; 19 churches with 42 members present.

In the January meeting the following recommendation was approved: The Committee on Committees recommended that a Christian Action Committee be formed. The committee should represent various sections of our Association, and should be composed of three pastors, three laymen, and three women, and no church should have more than one member on this committee. Futhermore, it recommended that three of these nine members (one pastor, one layman, and one woman) should rotate off the committee each year and be replaced by like members upon recommendation of the Committee on Committees and approval of the Association.

At the April meeting Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, State WMU President, presented a visitor and guest, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive-Secretary of the WMU of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. Miss Hobbs spoke concerning the church meeting the challenge of the 70's. She stressed the importance of the three state-wide conferences on "Shaping the 70's" to be held in January of 1970. The Association is asked to be very selective and send 9 representatives to the nearest of these conferences. These, in turn, will lead a similar conference in our own Association.

At the meeting in July a report by the Advisory Steering Committee was given after which it was recommended that we request yearly aid from the Baptist State Concention, and that we ask $400 for the balance of this year. This action was approved.

At the October meeting the following recommendations were made:

(1) That at our Annual Catawba River Baptist Associational Meeting, that the wording in our Constitution in regards to several titles be changed:

Sunday School Superintendent — to — Sunday School Director.

WMU President — to — WMU Director.

Brotherhood President — to — Baptist Men's Director.

Associational Missionary — to — Promotional Secretary.

(2) That $600 be requested from the Baptist State Convention to supplement the work of the Association.

Mr. Roy Collins stated that the Community Baptist Church would like to enter into the fellowship of our Association. It was recommended to present the Community Baptist Church under the watch-care of our Association for one year at the Annual Meeting.

In recognition of the Christian commitment of Mary Dian Brittain, member of the Calvin Heights Baptist Church, it was recommended that we take advantage of the application for Ministerial or Church Related Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College to assist her in her education. This would supplement her income $200 per year. We commend Miss Brittain for this decision.

Respectfully submitted,
Ansel McGill, Moderator

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

God destroyed all but eight souls with a flood. Only three people escaped the fire and brimstone that God rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah. How much longer will God withhold His wrath from falling upon a people, who

have knowledge and skill to send men to the moon and back, but cannot control themselves morally?

The time is getting late for real Christians to rise up and be heard. Are Christians afraid they will be called names like "extreme rightwingers," etc., if they stand for God, the Bible, decency, and against all evil? Hosea said, "For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them" (Hosea 14:9). Dr. Theodore Epp has said, "Today one can't be against anything without being labeled a radical, troublemaker, or extremist. We are told that we must always be positive, never negative. We must conform, get into line. That is the mood of the world. The great spirit of togetherness is here." Where is the spirit of Daniel, Elijah, and the early apostles?

Court decisions — favoring liberals, atheists, and the criminals — have about eliminated Bible reading, prayer, and anything Christian from public functions, including public education. Many school officials fear and refuse Gideons giving free scripture portions to the children. Amos 3:10 explains man's condition, "For they know not to do right, saith the Lord." The Bible is the true standard for right and wrong. When man maligns and ignores God's Word, he sets the stage for moral decline and eventual downfall.

These appalling evils in our society should disturb us to action:

1. LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTION — Liquor and drug promoters care little for the body and souls of men. Their god is money. Legalizing brown-bagging, liquor-by-drink, ABC stores, taxing, nor promised control is the solution. Total elimination of these evils is the only sane approach.
2. FILTH PEDDLERS — Obscenity, perversions, vulgarity, and immorality are special attractions in movie theaters and TV films. Newsstands are selling pornographic and obscene materials.
3. SOCIETY'S OBSESSION AND PERVERSION OF SEX — There is little conscience today against adultery, divorce and remarriage. Indecent dress by many contributes to the lowering of moral standards.
4. LOVE FOR PLEASURE — For many Sunday is no longer a day for rest and worship, rather it is a work or fun day.

What is the only cure for man's dilemma? Get back to God and the Bible. We need separation of church and state, but not separation from God.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Adams

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients,

th Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The fre car th hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Latest reports show that the 1969 Mother's Day Offerings are up slightly over 1968. However, late reports also reveal that 10 of our association churches gave nothing this year as compared to 6 churches that gave nothing in 1968. Consequently our 1969 offerings are considerably below those of 1968 (about 25%). Let us redouble our efforts in 1970 for the glory of Christ and for helping care for the needy in our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Featherston

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The cost of living has continued to rise, and this inflationary trend has affected the buying power of everyone, especially the retired person who is living on a fixed income with very little hope of relief.

To meet the needs of retired ministers and church staff members, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Plan to provide adequate retirement income. This plan is a three-fold one and includes Plan "A", the basic retirement fund; Plan "B", the supplementary fund, and Plan "C", the variable fund. There are also Life and Health Benefit Plans. Thirty-one of our churches in the Catawba River Association are providing this plan for pastors. This represents 61% of our churches participating in the plan. Some of these churches are also providing protection for their staff members.

I recently mailed a letter to all chairmen of deacons. May I quote in part from this letter: "My wife and I are retired school teachers, and I can assure you that the retirement checks which we receive each month have been very helpful to us. As we grow older, sickness and other misfortunes soon deplete any little reserve which we might have been fortunate enough to save.

Most of you on some type of protection plan with the companies for which you work. This would include Social Security, hospital insurance, and, in some cases, pension benefits awarded by your firm for long periods of service. If we are covered against loss of income during the latter years of life, shouldn't we also give some consideration to those who are dedicating their lives to serving our Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Fred G. Lane

1969 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized

as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care family services, consultation with churches in pre-school programs, and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders' Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and preparation of wills.

J. Leroy Trammell,
Representative

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP — 1969 SEASON

Theme: *"Helping Christ Help the World"*

Your camp continues to be a channel through which God is making deep and lasting impressions on thousands of young people and their leaders. Two hundred and ten more G.A.'s and R.A.'s attended Camps at South Mountain than last year. The G.A. attendance was 1097, R.A. was 513, and other groups were 666, making a total of 2076 for the summer. Hundreds drove in for special services. The staff is included in the attendance.

Nine hundred, eighteen responded to the challenge of the gospel, 154 of these were professions of faith, and 38 were volunters for special service. Through Bible study, mission study, worship, and discussion, the campers were made strangely aware that being a Christian is a unique way of life. Also, that every Christian has an unavoidable responsibilffiity to share Christ with the whole world.

The new $25,000.00 swimming pool was a very popular area of the camp twice a day. Many campers said, "It is almost unbelievable to have such a nice big swimming pool here in the mountains." It would have been impos-

sible had it not been for much free labor. The approximate cost of the pool was $16,000.00. Our indebtedness on the pool now is $8,500.00. The total indebtedness on the camp now is $13,000.00.

Your camp can take care of over 200 weekly. The cost for 4 days was $9.00 and the cost for 5 days was $11.00.

We have color slides, 8mm, and 16mm film telling the camp story. We would like to have the opportunity to send a team to put on a program about your camp in 100 churches during the next six months.

More churches each year recognize the unique service that we render and put the camp in their budget. This is necessary for capital needs such as the pool, the road, etc.

Our receipts through fees, store, mission offerings, and crafts was over $19,000.00 which was deposited into the general camp fund. We received $15,000.00 for operating fund. A complete financial statement will be given at our annual meeting in November.

Please pray for us. Bring your young people to camp. Put us in your budget. We would like to pay off our debt by 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

1969 REPORT OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

The Director of the South Mountain Institute, Inc., extends sincere thanks to Rev. Bill Goble, Promotional Secretary and to Rev. Ansel McGill, Moderator and Chairman of Program Committee, of the Catawba River Baptist Association, for the opportunity of making this report on behalf of the South Mountain Institute.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, in February 1969, Mr. T. D. Bowers was elected President of the Board, Mr. Harold Mitchell of Valdese, Vice-President, Mr. Sam Freeman, Secretary and C. Miller Sigmon, Treasurer. Seven new members were added to th Board of Trustees. This was made possible by having the charter amended.

The institution works with three counties (Burke, Catawba and McDowell) in an effort to meet the needs for children who need a home.

There are twenty-six girls and twenty-six boys in the home, and at this writing there are no applications pending.

One of the high-lights of our work for the past two years has been our work with the teen-age girls. The challenge has been great, and there has been a bit of anxiety, but the results have been heart warming and thrilling.

The support of the churches in the Catawba River Association is deeply appreciated, and we sincerely hope that our efforts will continue to merit the prayers and support of Christian people everywhere.

W. R. Williams, Director
South Mountain Institute
Route 2, Box 326
Nebo, N. C. 28761

1969 BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The presence, power and goodness of the Lord has never been so well manifested than during this past year. With the economy of the Homes at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the third Sunday of February, the day of the special offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of the needs; and we are grateful.

Our trust is in the Lord and in the faith and faithfulness of our Baptist people. Our two main means of support for our ministry to our senior citizens are the special February offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We feel that our Baptist people do not want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will continue to respond to this urgent appeal in a greater way.

Almost 200 deserving older men and women are living in our five homes: Resthaven and Hayes in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and our newest home at Yanceyville which is already filled to capacity. These people are finding Christian warmth, companionship, fellowship, love and security among their peers. They know they will be loved and cared for in both sickness and in health.

Let us all be faithful in this great labor of love in the Master's name.

(Edited by B. Goble.)

P.S. 32 CATAWBA RIVER CHURCHES GAVE $1,779.12 IN 1969.

William A. Poole, President
N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging

REPORT OF LOCATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE

The Location and Reception of New Churches Committee of Catawba River Baptist Association, met on August 21, 1969 with a representative committee of Community Baptist Church. They expressed their desire to become a member of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

After a lengthy discussion and questioning, it was discovered they con tributed to the Baptist Hospital and Baptist Children's Homes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Community Baptist Church is presently located across from Western Carolina Center, but they are now in the process of building on St. Mary's Road. We feel the church will prosper by this move and will be located in a more suitable location. Also a church is needed in this vicinity. The representative committee of Community Baptist Church appear to want to be a cooperative people, and could be of benefit to the fellowship of our Association, and our Association could also be of help to them. The Reception and Location Committee recommends to the Catawba River Baptist Association that Community Baptist be brought under watchcare of the Association for period of one year, and if found worthy, then be approved as a church in good standing in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Collins, Jr., Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We must get the message through in every possible way. We must proclaim it through radio and television. We must preach it from the pulpit and the street corners.

But we must also send it forth through the printed page. A small Bible tract has been used to win an entire village to the Lord.

It is a known fact that the forces of evil are polluting the very air with filth, but we have the privilege of freedom of the press, and we should not

let them out think and out do us in their enthusiasm to enslave the minds of men.

Our Southern Baptist publication and distribution of Christian literature through our weekly and monthly periodicals is one of our very most effective ways of spreading the gospel. Our state papers and our study course books and magazines are the very best. Paper back copies of the finest of theological and devotional writing are available in our smallest bookstores.

But he who does not read is no better off than he who cannot. So we must double our efforts to get people to read. Dr. Cauthen says, "What we do for missions is in proportion to what we know."

May we be an informed generation of Christians, knowing what we believe and being confident of what we profess.

Respectfully submitted,
James Craig

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 1, 1968 - September 30, 1969

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1968			$ 2,034.11
Income: (See Report of Contributions)			
From Churches		$17,561.82	
Other than Church Donations		1,281.53	
Total Income			$18,843.35
TOTAL			$20,877.46
DISBURSEMENTS:			
I. Salaries:			
221 Promotional Secretary		$ 6,240.00	
222 Clerk		150.00	
223 Treasurer		200.00	
224 Office Secretary		1,040.00	
Total			$ 7,630.00
II. Other Personal Expenses:			
231 Convention Expense	$	308.00*	
232 Retirement		568.02	
235 Travel Allowance		1,247.50	
236 Christmas Gift		100.00	
237 Life & Health Benefit Plans		407.21	
Total			$ 2,630.73
III. Organizational—Educational Ministrie::			
241 Sunday School	$	75.00	
241.5 Vacation Bible School		100.00	
242 Training Union		237.76*	
242.5 Central Training School		364.15*	
243 Brotherhood		227.59	
244 W.M.U.		90.17	
245 Music		54.96	
246.5 Audio-Visuals		78.80	
249 Contingency Fund		116.77*	
Total			$ 1,343.20
IV. Service Ministries:			
254 Office Supplies & Postage	$	943.51	
257 Evangelism		28.50	
257.1 Crusade of the Americas		39.90*	
258 Annual Meeting		99.12	
Total			$ 1,111.03

V.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:		
	261.1 Utilities	$ 391.81	
	261.2 Telephone	276.54*	
	261.3 Fuel	235.96	
	262 Insurance	61.10	
	265 Repairs on Home	82.18	
	266 Maintenance on Office Equipment	16.90	
	Total		$ 1,064.49
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT:		
	271 Payment on Home		$ 2,364.00
VII.	DESIGNATED:		
	291 Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 352.50	
	291.1 Meals at Evangelism Rally	204.00	
	292 Minutes	961.56	
	Total		$ 1,518.06
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$17,661.51
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1969			$ 3,215.95

*All or portions of these amounts were reimbursed.
(See "Receipts Other than Church Donations.")

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

C.R.B.A. REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1968 - September 30, 1969

FROM CHURCHES:	*Total Received*	*Budget*	*Meals*	*Minutes*	*V.B.S.*	*Supplies*
Abee's Grove	$ 301.25	$ 260.00	$ 10.00	$ 31.25		
Amherst	455.50	420.00	17.50	18.00		
Antioch	200.00	160.00		25.00	15.00	
Asheville St.	251.00	225.00	6.00	18.75		1.25
Bethel	438.26	423.26		15.00		
Bethlehem	5.00			5.00		
Brookwood	231.00	208.00	10.50	12.50		
Burkemont	745.75	664.00	33.00	37.50		11.25
Calvary	1,073.25	1,000.00	27.00	46.25		
Calvin Heights	327.86	220.00	22.00	31.25	54.61	
Catawba Valley	389.50	346.00	6.00	37.50		
Connelly Spgs., 1st	114.75	90.00	6.00	18.75		
Cross Memorial	372.50	364.00	6.00	2.50		
Deaton's Chapel	13.75		7.50	6.25		
Drexel, First	900.00	900.00				
Drexel Memorial	167.00	156.00	3.50	7.50		
El Bethel	486.00	454.00	22.50	10.00		
Enon	490.50	420.00	19.50	50.00		1.00
Friendship	386.75	365.75	6.00	15.00		
Glen Alpine, 1st	492.00	476.00	6.00	10.00		
Grandview	64.00	50.00	2.00	12.00		
High Peak	433.50	416.00	10.00	7.50		
Hopewell	491.00	442.50	24.00	7.50		17.00
Icard's Grove	31.00		6.00	25.00		
Lake James	1.25			1.25		
Lakeview	143.00	105.00	13.00	25.00		
Missionary Ridge	58.00	50.00	3.00	5.00		

Morganton, 1st	1,193.13	1,136.63	31.50	25.00		
Morganton, North	872.25	840.00	7.50	24.75		
Mount Calvary	864.25	780.00	28.00	56.25		
Mount Home	621.00	580.00	15.50	25.50		
Mount Olive	175.00	150.00	10.00	15.00		
Mountain View I	31.00		6.00	25.00		
Mountain View II	315.13	300.88	8.00	6.25		
Mull's Grove	101.00	80.00	9.50	7.50		
North Laurel	15.00		15.00			
Oak Grove	13.50		6.00	7.50		
Pleasant Hill	388.50	350.00	13.50	25.00		
Pleasant Ridge	121.75	110.00	8.00	3.75		
Pleasant View	572.75	520.00	20.00	31.25		1.50
Riverside	20.50	8.00	12.50			
Rutherford C., 1st	253.46	214.21	8.00	31.25		
Silver Creek	15.00			15.00		
Symrna	225.00	225.00				
South Mountain	255.53	229.88	4.50	7.50	13.65	
Southside	167.00	167.00				
Trinity	103.00	100.00		3.00		
Valdese, East	180.75	144.00	18.00	18.75		
Valdese, First	1,129.95	1,024.97	27.00	50.00	24.98	3.00
Walker Road	118.75	104.00	6.00	8.75		
Zion	745.25	704.00	10.00	31.25		
TOTAL	$17,561.82	$15,980.08	$511.50	$927.00	$108.24	$35.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CHURCH DONATIONS:

Refund from Rev. Goble for Personal Calls	24.89	24.89				
Rec'd for Training School Books	32.00	32.00				
Convention Refund from Rev. Goble	60.00	60.00				
Rec'd for Brotherhood Handbooks	19.00	19.00				
Cash Rec'd at Evangelictic Rally	25.50		25.50			
T. U. Night Collection	72.30	72.30				
Refund from Pepsi-Cola Co. (T. U.)	4.95	4.95				
Refund – R. A. Track Meet	7.00	7.00				
1968 N. C. Sales Tax Refund	65.53	65.53				
From "Crusade of the Americas" Treas.	590.72	590.72				
Baptist State Convention	336.00	336.00				
Miscellaneous	43.64	9.46		1.25		32.93
TOTALS	$ 1,281.53	$ 1,221.85	$ 25.50	$ 1.25		$32.93
TOTAL INCOME	$18,843.35	$17,201.93	$537.00	$928.25	$108.24	$67.93

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1969 - 1970 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1968-69	1969-70
I.	SALARIES		
221	Promtional Secretary	$ 6,240.00	$ 6,760.00
222	Clerk	150.00	175.00
223	Treasurer	200.00	225.00
224	Secretary	1,040.00	1,300.00
		$ 7,630.00	$ 8,460.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
231	Convention Expense	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
232	Retirement	624.00	676.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
	Life and Health Benefit Plans	370.04	404.04
		$ 2,844.04	$ 2,930.04
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
241	Sunday School	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
242	Training Union	200.00	200.00
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R. A.)	250.00	250.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
246	Library	50.00	50.00
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
	Audio-Visuals (CAVE $75)	150.00	150.00
		$ 1,475.00	$ 1,475.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00
257	Evangelism	75.00	75.00
258	Annual Meeting	100.00	150.00
		$ 1,275.00	$ 1,325.00
V.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		
261.1	Utilities (Electricity, Water)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
261.2	Phone	250.00	250.00
261.3	Fuel	200.00	200.00
262	Insurance	150.00	100.00
265	Repairs on Home	250.00	250.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
		$ 1,350.00	$ 1,300.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT		
271	Payment on Home	$ 2,364.00	$ 2,364.00
		$16,938.04	$17,854.04

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board is beginning in October, 1969 to celebrate its 125th anniversary. The steps that took the fledgling enterprise from a mission force of one couple with one station in one country across sacrificial years to a force of 2,500 persons in 70 countries is a thrilling story of faith and vision.

The real significance of the 125th anniversary focuses on the path ahead. The challenge of the 70's, calling for Southern Baptists to lose themselves anew in the purpose that was at the heart of their very birth, is the major emphasis of the anniversary year. With social and technological changes altering the face of every structure, the demand to share in word and deed a relevant gospel has never been more crucial. The theme — "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance That the Whole World May Know Him" says it all.

To try to do more and more to accomplish this goal involves men and money, personnel and prayers and purses.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $29,745,692 as 1968 closed (an increase of 5.16% over 1967). Total SBC giving for all causes was $794,947,751. Per capita gifts to all missions was 16.1%. Per capita gifts to foreign missions was $2.62 and 3.74% of total gifts went to foreign missions. With this kind of report can we really call ourselves missionary Baptists?

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for this year is $16,000,000. Let's work hard and give sacrificially to help reach this realistic goal. Let us remember that this specialffi offering provides for about ½ of our Southern Baptist foreign mission work. The other half comes through your generous support of the Cooperative Program. A real missionary church will want to share liberally in both of these 2 main channels of foreign missionary work. Through these 2 channels you too can go as a missionary. 1968 was a record year for foreign missionary appointments with 247 young men and women going for us to proclaim that only Jesus is the Saviour of the individual life and the only hope for a lost and frustrated world. It is of great significance that trained and dedicated Christians are ready to commit themselves for involment in meeting world-wide needs. Let us "call out the called" in our churches and encourage them to fulfill God's will for their lives. Let us pray daily for our missionaries and provide the financial support our Foreign Mission Board needs to reach the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Goble, Jr.

1969 HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, organized in 1885 and serving for almost 125 years, has long out-grown its expectations in serving the Convention.

The Board is now occupying a new building with a new address:

Baptist Home Mission Board
1350 Spring Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

In 1969, the Cooperative Program and the Home Missions offering exceeded any other offering in the history of the Board, with $5,253,718 through the Cooperative Program, including $323,268 from the Advance Section, and $4.088,573 from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The Catawba River Association, composed of 51 churches, a membership of 14,835, gave $8,882 in 1968, a gain of $2231 over 1967. The average per member giving is 59c. How much did you giv to the Home Missions offering?

We are so grateful for God's blessings and answered prayer when our home missionaries, Herbert Caudill and David Fite, were released from prison in Communist Cuba early this year!

The missionary force now totals 2208 with 8 recent appointees.

The Board continues to serve the fifty states, plus three Carribean countries (Puerto Rico, Panama, and Cuba) with the following programs:

1. Evangelism (Crusades, Clinics, Studies, etc.).
2. Establishing New Churches and Missions Loans—$7,199,377, assisted 310 churches.
3. Pioneer Missions—140 new chapel type missions, 212 employed, 21 new churches, 3,756 professions of faith.
4. Metropolitan Missions—215 areas for missions, 139 superintendents serving in 134 areas.
5. Language Missions—language mission programs initiated with 35% completing course. There is still a shortage of workers.
6. Social Ministries—123 Baptist centers, 252 workers, 9 migrant workers, 25 literacy workers, a ministry to ex-prisoners being designated.
7. National Baptists—140 employed, 13 state directors, 25 teacher missionaries, 179 scholarships given, 10,000 National pastors were on the mailing list for *Home Missions.*
8. The Chaplaincy—666 active chaplains on duty; 312 in the Army, 184 in the Navy, 170 in the Air Force, 100 in Vietnam, 300 in hospitals, institutions and industries.
9. Program to Non-Evangelicals.

Our task in the homeland grows from day to day. Are you ready for the orientation of all the plans for 1970, helping to reach the 75,000,000 people in the United States that are unchurched?

Make your commitment today, as a member in the homeland, to do your part, for you are a part of the Home Mission field.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne Greene, Home Missions Rep.

STEWARDSHIP - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

When the word "stewardship" is used, most of us begin to see dollar signs $ $! If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means *responsibility* — responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings.

Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship and try to give our very best to this ministry.

Materials for informing our people are produced and distributed by the Department of Stewardship Development. R. T. Greene is Secretary and Mrs. Susan Cochrane is office secretary.

Teaching and training in the Forward Program, Growth in Christian Stewardship and Simple Plans for Stewardship Development are the responsibilities of Harold White and his associate, Cleve Wilkie. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is officer secretary.

Mrs. Smith is also secretary for the Annuity Dept., Guy Cain, secretary.

The distribution of films, filmstrips and other audio visual materials and a radio and television ministry is carried on by L. J. Morriss. Mrs. Esther Kidd, office secretary, is assisted by Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Sylvia Neely in this work.

O. J. Hagler is Director of the Division, and Mrs. Lacy Coates is secretary.

The Cooperative Program is the *main* channel for supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Mission program. The goal for these causes this year is $6,750,000.

I am pleased to be able to report that Cooperative Program giving in our Association this year is over that of 1968. This year's total is $131,089.

The total last year was $119,549 — an increase of $11,540.

A special State Missions Offering goal of $250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings — The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, the Hospital Special on Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving Special for the Baptist Children's Homes, Christian Education on Father's Day and the offering for the Homes for the Aging in February — all combine to an amount that will approach ten million dollars in 1969.

As dedicated Christian stewards, will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget.
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

On your invication, we stand ready to assist in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare, Stewardship Representative

STATE MISSIONS

The over all purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches. New churches are given counsel and financial assistance upon request, and when the current budget will permit. Churches that are unable to support a full time program are encouraged to form a field of two or more churches in order to have a pastor live on the field, minister to them, and lead them to develop their own resources.

State Missions provides training for Christian vocation through Fruitland Bible Institute and an ever growing number of Seminary Extension Centers. In a new ministry, State Missions is ministering to thousands of people in resort areas. State Missions reaches into our inner cities with needed Baptist Centers; into our military areas with help through the local churches and specialized ministries. There is limited Chaplaincy ministry in correctional institutions. There is a thriving ministry to the deaf. There is a helpful ministry to other races. Help is given the churches in their own stewardship programs. State Missions offers help in the training of deacons, Sunday School leaders and teachers, and Brotherhood leaders. Many other services which can be extended by the Convention to the local churches are given at the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is a cooperative one. It is usually given in cooperation with the local church. An attempt is made to always work in cooperation with the local Baptist association. A majority of our associations are given financial aid through State Missions. Some State Missions projects are a cooperative financial effort of the Baptist State Convention, the association, and the Home Mission Board.

Your State Missions ministry is supported by Cooperative Program receipts and the special September offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood

1968-1969 REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY (Supt. of Missions)

Here is a summary of my work for the past year:

FIELD WORK: Travel—about 16,700 miles. Visited and/or worked in 112 churches, 145 days in 239 meetings. Preached 43 sermons, other messages, 10. Conducted 5 prayer meetings, taught January Bible Study in 3 churches, taught Sunday School in 8 churches, taught 14-day study course, taught foreign missions studies in 3 churches. Attended prison services and

conducted 3 prison services. Consulted with about 12 pulpit committees. Helped plan, promote, attended and sometimes participated in 37 associational meetings. Attended and promoted the work in 35 Catawba River Pastors' Conferences (spoke to pastors on the Onward 70 Program). Attended 3 Vacation Bible Schools and supervised work of Miss Mitzi Strickland, our summer VBS worker. She worked in 7 churches. Attended about 40 revival services, participated in 9 Crusade of the Americas radio broadcasts, conducted 5 services of Morning Devotion over Station WMNC.

Held about 111 individual conferences, 26 group conferences and 40 committee meetings.

Meetings attended outside of association – 34, among them the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

OFFICE: Purchased (by CAVE Plan lease) an overhead projector. Purchased new large projection screen. Added many new filmstrips (and plan to get others as they are produced) for use by the churches.

Published 300 copies of *1968 Book of Reports*, prepared 400 copies of "1969 Tentative Calendar of Activities." Prepared and mailed to church leaders 475 copies of the *1969 Calendar of Activities*. Prepared and mailed out 6,150 monthly newsletters, *Catawba River Baptist Current* to church leaders.

Prepared and mailed out many promotional pieces, letters, posters, etc. Had 450 copies of 139th Annual Meeting program printed.

Had many, many telephone calls for advice, guidance, etc. Had personal telephone installed in home so as to free the associational phone for business use.

Distributed much literature and booked and distributed many audio-visuals to our churches.

Much of my work could not have been done without the patience, understanding, cooperation and efficient secretarial work of my wife, Roberta.

Promotion Of All Phases Of Denominational Work

FUTURE: 1969-70 Theme: "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST THROUGH BELIEF AND RELEVANCE." Our work must focus on two areas: 1. The ongoing church program for 1969-70. 2. Shaping the 70's preparation period looking toward the many changes, improvements, and refinements in our church program organization to begin October 1, 1970.

A. Phase I. "Getting the Challenge" – pastors responsible to challenge the people, October, 1969 - February, 1970.

B. Phase II. "Understanding the Task" – association responsible to train 9 leaders in state conference and lead in the *March 33, 24, 1970 Associational "Shaping the 70's" Clinic.* This meeting is a must for the major officers of our churches who will be serving in 1970-71. *Church Leader Training Week* in the churches is suggested for *April 20-24, 1970.* Our association plans to provide a teacher training institute or clinic April 6, 7 to train local church leaders who will teach the all *new* administration books during Church Leader Training Week for the various organizations' leaders and teachers of the churches, '70-71.

A smooth transition to the changes to become effective on Oct. 1, 1970 in the churches will greatly depend upon the association as it provides training opportunities and to the response of *all* the churches to these training opportunities.

Remember also our *World Mission Conference* (formerly known as school of missions) to be held in our association Oct. 18-25, 1970. All churches are urged to participate and to commit themselves to participate no later than Christmas Day, 1969. Half of the churches will participate Sunday through Monday, October 18-21 and the other half Oct. 22-25, with 2 foreign, 2 home and 1 state missionaries speaking in the churches.

CONCLUSION: Thank you for your cooperation, your prayers and financial support. Our key phrase: *Call on us* (any of the associational officers if we can help you!

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence, in some places across the state, of being genuine spiritual revivals. Where God's people sowed bountifully, they reaped gloriously. We had 35 churches in our association that participated in this great crusade. Only about 20 churches reported their results, and therefore a report of baptisms and other additions is incomplete and inaccurate. Total baptisms for the year were 401 — an increase of 14 over the previous year; also 391 persons were added to the churches by letter or statement.

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed across the state some of the characteristics were:

1. In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation across several months on the part of the church people — usually the leaders. This definitely says something to us for the future.
2. Some of the most powerful revivals in our state started among the young people of our churches. Young people are prominent in many places today (mostly in worldly places), and it is encouraging to know that when they offer themselves to God to be used in His purpose, as many are doing, that revivals break forth in the churches. This has taken place in several churches in North Carolina this year. It ought to be happening everywhere.

In the light of what we have seen this year, here are some *"musts"* for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only hope for us and all people is Christ — Christ as He and His gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
2. To purpose to engage daily in searching the Scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in the churches. Some have made a beginning in this vital matter, and all other Christians should join them and continue steadfastly therein.
3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller, Chairman
Committee on Evangelism

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the 140th annual session of the Catawba River Association recommends that we, the messengers and visitors, express our appreciation to those who have prepared for this session and have extended their hospitality to us. We express our gratitude to the following:

To God for His countless blessings;

To Mount Home, Abee's Grove, and Zion Baptist Churches for their thoughtfulness and kindness in serving as our hosts;

To the Reverend Ansel McGill, Moderator, and the Reverend Jerry F. Gamble, Vice Moderator, and to all our associational officers for serving so faithfully;

To the Reverend and Mrs. W. O. Goble for their dedicated and faithful leadership of the work of the Association;

To the Program Committee, other personnel and guests for planning and presenting the programs of the session;

To the news media of our area (press and radio) for so adequately publicizing the activities of the various churches and of the Association itself.

We recommend that we reaffirm our historic position of religious freedom which recognizes the primacy of Holy Scripture, which accords to each individualffi congregation complete autonomy in matters of government and worship, and which, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, accords to each

individual the freedom to read the scripture and to interpret it into Christian faith, attitude and conduct for his own life. We reject any creedal limitations which would tend to bar from fellowship those who may hold differing viewpoints on some particular theological premise.

We recommend that we pray for our President and the Congress; for the coming of peace and brotherhood not only on the battlefield, but in our national intercourse with persons of other races and lands, and in our own personal lives as well.

Recognizing the example which our Lord Jesus Christ set (ministering to the physical needs of man as he confronted them with their spiritual need), we recommend that we seek to "Live the Spirit of Christ" by following His example in our individual and collective (church) ministry and witness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne Greene
Wade Massengill
Jack H. Campbell, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

We cannot take our Lord seriously without being involved in Christian education. Our Baptist colleges undergird and support the mission of the church to the ends of the earth. From the colleges come our pastors, missionaries, church and denominational workers. In every community you will find teachers, lawyers, doctors, businessmen and people in every profession who were trained in our Baptist colleges, and who are among the best witnesses for Christ and His church.

Financial support to our seven colleges come largely through the Cooperative Program. The 1970 budget provides $1,796,000 for Christian education, which is 25.6% of the total budget. We recommend that our churches support the Cooperative Program in a greater manner. This is the finest way to translate love into action yet devised. We recommend that College Day be observed in each church as a means of informing our people. We suggest that pastors and leaders present the challenge to individuals to put Baptist colleges and other Christian institutions in their wills.

It is suggested that all pastors and church leaders give prayerful and serious attention and study to the "Report of the Committee of 20" published in the October 11 issue of the *Biblical Recorder*. This report pertains to Christian higher education. We believe that the report has considerable merit, and if adapted and implemented, will greatly enhance the relationship of our churches to our denominational service institutions, and will provide a tremendous boost to Christian education. It will also help to provide a proper interpretation of Christian higher education to all our people in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilbur A. Huneycutt

MUSIC REPORT

"I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee." Hebrews 2:12.

The singing of hymns has been a distinctive feature of the Christian faith since the time of Christ.

The early Christians inherited the psalms of the Hebrews and added new hymns and spiritual songs of their own. Throughout the centuries that followed, many musicians have contributed to the ever growing body of congregational singing.

Singing expresses praise and devotion to God and love and gratitude to Jesps Christ for the power of his gospel in the human heart. So it is fitting that almost every service we have, we begin with some great hymn to draw our minds toward our Heavenly Father.

During the past year in our Association your music committee has held several meetings in various churches with the hope that we could help improve

the entire music program. People of our time possess an interest in music more genuine and sincere than at any other time in our history. All ages — children, youth, and adults, are better informed musically than ever before.

It is the prayer of your music committee that this interest and concern will continue to grow and improve through the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our associational Sunday School organization has functioned during the past year by providing the following:

1) Age group conferences.
2) Vacation Bible School Clinic.
3) Hosting the Area Sunday School Convention.
4) Attending conferences to prepare ourselves for better service.

January Bible Study was promoted by the Sunday Schools. Vacation Bible Schools were held in many of our churches. Miss Mitzi Strickland of Calvary Church, Morganton, served as our summer worker making it possible for more of our churches to hold Bible Schools.

The Associational Staff plans to carry out the following items during the coming year:

1) Vacation Bible School Clinic.
2) Conferences to help prepare our people for the '70s.
3) Promote the work with the deaf and retarded of our area.
4) Plan, promote and staff a Vacation Bible School for the Deaf in our Association.
5) Attend conferences necessary to prepare us for our tasks.

Your Association Sunday School Staff is ready to help you in any way that we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Landrus
Assoc. Sunday School Director

ANNUAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

This has been a busy year for Church Training in the Catawba River Association. Special projects engaged in include: "M" Night held at the First Baptist, Morganton, with the Reverend Patrick Forbes as featured speaker; Associational Youth Night held at the First Church, Valdese, with Wade Massengill and Youth Choir presenting Christian Folk Musical, "Good News"; and the Associational Tournaments held at Cross Memorial Baptist Church. Also held was a Pastors and Deacons' School, sponsored jointly by the Training Union, Brotherhood and Sunday School Departments of the Association. This proved to be a successful meeting.

We have a total of 41 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 3,733.

Also, may I thank you, the people of the Catawba River Association, for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training work. I would beg you to support your new Training Director for the new year and make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble,
Associational Training Union Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A church member needs to be aware of his role as a Christian. When he accepted Christ he accepted certain responsibilities to be fulfilled. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," Christ said.

The Brotherhood of the local Baptist church is designed to do just that. It is Christian men and boys in action, living godly lives and letting their Christian influence and testimonies be a shining light to those that walk in darkness. They are motivated by love and compassion to minister to the whole man — to seek him out, whether it be in the local neighborhood, county, state, nation, or some other country — through their own efforts at home and by their money and prayers outside of their habitat. They need to be a friend to the friendless, to be a help to the helpless, to minister to people of all races or creeds, to love the unlovely, to become involved in the needs of the needy.

There is a call that comes ringing, "Send the light!" Will you rise up, O man of God?

". . . And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8b.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean, Associational
Brotherhood Director

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

"The Media Center for the 70's — a Partner in the Common Task" emphasizes the vital role church libraries should play in the '70 ONWARD EMPHASIS. As we move from the book-oriented libraries to media centers consisting of many types of materials and equipment, the ministry of the church library is expanding. Because of the new curriculum materials, methods and techniques, which become effective October 1, 1970 a church library and/or media center will be needed as never before. The handling of the new literature will be a new service, and this is another step in making the church library and/or media center the true resource to help church members become more effective Christians.

The annual Church Library program was held Monday evening, August 25 at the First Baptist Church of Drexel. The devotional was given by Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Promotional Secretary. The program was in the form of a workshop on "How to Process Materials." Members of the Library staff were the leaders of the workshop.

Less than fifty percent of the churches in this Association have church libraries. A brochure, "How to Start a Church Library," is available from the Church Library Department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as many other free materials and suggestions. To those of you who have no church library at present, may we help you organize one? The associational Church Library staff will welcome the chance to assist you in any way we possibly can.

"Certainly God had confidence in the written word when he gave us his work, the Bible, in writing. In his word we are urged to give heed to reading. The fact that some persons have had the brains to invent and develop the printing press, the urge and talent to write, and that most of us have the urge to read is not an accident. These are God-given blessings."

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Billie Bolinger,
TACLO Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our sights have been lifted in this significant year of choices and changes and the Crusade of the Americas. Communication with other groups and churches and races through the International Prayer Pact narrowed in our world and made us brothers. We have joined hearts and efforts for Revival in the Americas.

Tremendous advance has been made in missionary thrust through Mission

Action. In addition to our Current Mission groups we now have: the Headliners, the Military, the Juveniles, the Aging, the Sick, the Non-Readers, and many others. How we would like to share with you the missionary adventure in every missionary organization in our Association.

Missionary Women of Catawba River Association have been on the move. In addition to our regular Annual Meeting, we have had a Leadership Workshop, a Leadership Training School, and Interpretation Meeting, and in cooperation with the Brotherhood, a Prayer Retreat and a Missions Retreat and Rally at South Mountain Camp.

Our Sunbeams had a One Day Camp at South Mountain also, planned by our Sunbeam leader, Mrs. Blaine Causby.

G.A.s had four interesting meetings, topped by the Sleep-Over at Drexel Community Center with 400 strong.

Y.W.A.s beat the snow with a banquet in February. Their sweethearts got there, but the speaker couldn't!

Our aim is still to enlist more and more women and youth to study and pray and go and give that the world might accept our Saviour. Our watchword for this year is "Our love should not be just words and talk, it must be true love, which shows itself in action." 1 John 3:18.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Craig

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society has existed for over 150 years for the sole purpose of printing and distributing scriptures all over the world. Scriptures have been printed in 1326 difference languages and dialects. Southern Baptists have been in the forefront of cooperation and giving. Because of these gifts American Bible Society continues to minister through institutions, armed forces, hospitals, schools, prisons, and any other places needed.

The American Bible Society depends entirely upon concerned churches and individuals who have a desire to share God's word with those less fortunate. The world will not wait, and it need not, as long as dedicated Christians continue to manifest their concern for God's world by their increased support of the translation, publication and distribution of His word.

Since the American Bible Society is willing to print and distribute the Bible to a large part of the world, surely we ought to be willing to pray and give to increase the distribution of God's word.

(Information from different sources.)

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Snipes, Representative

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1968-69 Comp.
S. S. Enrol.	12,148	12,375	12,498	12,686	12,498	12,409	11,984	—425
S. S. Av. Att.	7,641	7,392	7,338	7,428	7,252	7,058	6,740	—318
Baptisms	424	434	444	382	510	387	401	14
T. U. Enrollment	4,304	4,135	4,042	3,865	3,755	4,133	3,771	—362
Resident Mbrs.	11,426	11,615	11,876	12,023	12,409	12,362	12,437	75
Non-Resid. Mbrs.	2,696	2,563	2,631	2,688	2,724	2,796	2,759	—37*
Letters & Gains	388	489	446	413	494	412	391	—21
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	450	424	519	508	501	584	461	—123*
Pastors' Salaries	180,243	189,773	199,168	207,760	221,503	235,448	239,892	4,444**
Ttl. Loc. Exp.	816,115	870,715	1,555,980	1,202,603	1,228,058	1,300,179	1,329,295	29,116
Home Missions	3,676	5,540	5,418	6,347	6,577	8,882	8,921	39
Foreign Missions	27,598	36,363	38,394	43,235	44,721	46,818	48,823	2,005
State Missions	1,981	2,606	3,340	3,567	2,651	3,220	4,177	957
Coop. Prog.	73,862	83,302	90,478	104,154	105,143	119,549	131,089	11,540
Assoc. Missi	11,887	13,768	13,365	13,860	13,799	14,892	15,595	1,067***
Total Missions	135,144	156,133	163,696	185,012	193,115	213,956	231,214	17,258
Total Local Exp. & Missions	951,259	1,026,848	1,719,949	1,387,615	1,421,173	1,514,135	1,560,509	46,374

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to members to baptisms is 31 to 1.

*—Gain
**—89 per church per year
***—Includes minutes, meals, etc.

1968 - 1969 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	2	2	294	211	46	36		$ 2,340	$ 23,664	$ 5,235
Amherst		8	217	200	61	34	32	3,069	26,353	5,078
Antioch	9	7	295	169	62	57	44	565	16,267	740
Asheville Street	3	6	290	171	76	37	24	2,421	19,193	3,482
Bethel	1	3	136	158	60	32	13	723	12,409	1,876
Bethlehem	8	5	115	115	50		15		8,000	58
Brookwood	2	6	86	86	36	6	16	416	11,700	959
Burkemont	36	31	857	632	217	80	38	1,700	58,301	9,303
Calvary (M)	19	15	855	478	161	148	55	17,220	66,146	25,203
Calvin Heights	13	15	297	223	83	66	23	1,223	33,259	2,207
Catawba Valley		6	218	225	136	36	18	1,925	27,364	3,419
Connelly Spgs., F.	2		191	143		16		324	10,080	1,658
Cross Memorial	6	5	228	215	90	42	29	2,162	21,066	3,266
Deaton's Chapel				(No church letter to Association.)						
Drexel, First	15	15	655	434	77	61	27	5,510	55,722	9,865
Drexel Memorial	17	21	342	264	66	45	31	1,300	22,230	2,044
El Bethel	10	10	279	261	137	82	63	3,941	29,505	6,048
Enon	6	10	409	289	114	123	44	3,099	30,696	5,085
Friendship (M)	1	5	338	172	47	19		1,434	14,781	2,238
Glen Alpine, First	10	3	364	242	117	46		3,170	29,199	4,286
Grandview	5		70	56	5	10	17	110	6,874	663
High Peak	4	6	531	411	134	75	14	4,496	43,362	6,912
Hopewell	5	8	299	299	98	60	28	2,122	33,412	9,168
Icard's Grove		3	122	124		19	11	813	8,068	1,063
Lake James		3	55	36					2,372	45
Lake View			91	71	22	6		420	9,354	735
Missionary Ridge	4	5	141	179	54			109	15,483	470
Morganton, First	14	26	1,175	815		199	43	15,000	185,784	28,673
Morganton, North	19	9	418	312	174	67	22	3,505	35,995	6,019
Mount Calvary	16	19	571	400	257	110	51	5,723	48,404	8,622
Mount Home	24	19	576	473	184	99	43	5,736	63,124	8,682
Mount Olive	12		151	168	79			1,154	14,238	2,397
Mountain View I	3	3	82	56	43			332	3,486	332
Mountain View II		14	171	158	99	33		1,516	22,223	2,176
Mull's Grove	2	9	130	130	27			792	11,985	979
North Laurel	5	9	93	118		38	15	868	11,252	1,219
Oak Grove	9	1	192	151	48	3		288	6,800	572
Pleasant Hill	6	10	566	411	133	55	45	3,800	40,395	7,809
Pleasant Ridge	2	3	230	230		37	12	120	21,619	542
Pleasant View	25	10	462	438	116	79	25	3,120	35,488	6,666
Riverside		4	130	79		5		1,057	10,518	1,180
Rutherford Col., 1st	18	8	234	190	110	41	15	1,320	17,934	2,260
Silver Creek	4	2	67	83		9		26	2,667	72
Smyrna	2	1	69	83				225	4,514	541
South Mountain	5	2	132	77	43			210	7,760	830
Southside (M)	5	10	233	216	101	49	22	36	19,900	1,849
Trinity	13	6	130	130				1,400	15,785	1,500
Valdese, East	4	2	251	205	43	37	15	1,473	18,291	1,921
Valdese, First	21	20	790	596	151	122	90	19,317	115,906	27,106
Walker Road	8	3	205	221	54	29	24	780	15,708	1,245
Zion	6	3	371	380	160	105	46	3,039	35,156	6,916
TOTALS	401	391	15,204	11,984	3,771	2,253	1,010	$131,089	$1,399,792	$231,214

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN (Historical Events)
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AMHERST — Added a room to the parsonage.

ANTIOCH — (1) Put a new roof on the church. (2) Landscaped the grounds around the parsonage and cemetery.

ASHEVILLE STREET — Burned the note on church property.

BETHLEHEM — Moved into a new church on November 24, 1968.
BROOKWOOD — Purchased a piano.
BURKEMONT — (1) Erected new church sign. (2) Purchased choir robes. (3) Retired debt on educational building. (4) Built a church bus shed. (5) Installed air conditioning in auditorium and two nurseries.
CALVARY — (1) Initiated our monthly Family Night program in March. (2) Began a ministry to several needy families in cooperation with the Morganton Good Neighbor Council and Burke County Welfare Department. (3) Participated in the Summer Youth Corps Program by employing Miss Jane Thomas of Wingate College as summer youth director. (4) Special celebration on September 7th in honor of pastor's 10th Anniversary.
CROSS MEMORIAL — A new parsonage completed.
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Purchased three acres of land adjourning the church for recreational purposes. Youth Revival. The pastor's 5 sons did the preaching.
EAST VALDESE — Remodeled part of the church and carpeted the auditorium.
EL BETHEL — On Sunday, April 4, 1969, the church observed a note burning ceremony.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST — In August, 1969, dedicated church and parsonage.
LAKE VIEW — Remodel and carpeted the auditorium.
MORGANTON, FIRST — Observance of their 90th Anniversary.
MOUNT CALVARY — Purchased additional property for parking lot.
MOUNT HOME — (1) Completed new educational building and chapel at the cost of $185,000.00. (2) Purchased house and one acre of land adpacent to church at the cost of $11,000.00. (3) Purchased lot for future parsonage at the cost of $2,000.00.
MOUNT OLIVE — Parsonage under construction.
MOUNTAIN VIEW I — Improved the grounds around the church by sowing grass.
MOUNTAIN VIEW II — A new educational building.
OAK GROVE — (1) Refinished the floors. (2) Purchased new pews.
PLEASANT HILL — We had Mr. Burl Sain as a supply pastor for nine months. Then we called Rev. Wayne Haynes for pastor.
PLEASANT RIDGE — Moved into a new educational building and temporary sanctuary.
RUTHERFOR DCOLLEGE, FIRST — "To God be the glory, great thing He hath done." Answered prayer has been our greatest blessing. Eighteen souls were saved. Heart and stroke patients recovered. Broken bones healed. Major and minor surgery proved successful. One kidney transplant patient and one brain tumor patient has returned to serve the Lord. Our church voted to send our pastor to the Holy Land at the end of this year. Through prayer our church is united in love. To God be the glory, great thing He has done!
WALKER ROAD — They bricked the outside of the old church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe, Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1969

By: C. GORDON MADDREY, Executive Secretary

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a *service* arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God,

(2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for contining stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their wills.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose

IN MEMORIAM

"Because I live you will live also." John 14:19

In most human hearts there is a yearning for immortality. God put it there! Physical death did not mean the end of life for Jesus — and it will not be the end for us. We stand in the presence of the ever-living Christ and hear him saying, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14-2b, 3. Here is a promise that can undergird us as we face life and as we stand in the presence of death.

The following have stood in the presence of death since we last met as an Association and have gone to their reward:

ABEE'S GROVE — Mr. Charlie L. Stamey.
AMHERST — Mrs. Bonnie Hice.
ANTIOCH — Mrs. Donnie Clontz, Mrs. Lavonda Penley, Mrs. Effie Coffey.
ASHEVILLE STREET — Mr. Mike, Whisenant, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Mrs. Margaret McBeauvac, Mrs. Junie Branch.
BURKEMONT — Mr. Emory C. Hull (deacon).
CALVARY — Mrs. T. Frank Williams, Mrs. Charles G. Poteat, Sr., Mrs. George Whetstine Mr. Guy Seagle, Mrs. L. R. Hudson, Mrs. T. F. Wells, Sr.
CALVIN HEIGHTS — Mr. Herbert Kincaid, Mrs. Ollie Whisnant.
CATAWBA VALLEY — Mr. Roy McNeilly (deacon), Pvt. Carroll Bailey (killed in Vietnam).
CONNELLY SPRINGS — Mr. Dargin Bridges, Mr. J. C. Icard (deacon), Mrs. Nina Cormier.
CROSS MEMORIAL — Mr. John Tallent, Mr. Owen Bumgarner, Mr. Howard Church.
DREXEL, FIRST — Mr. W. A. Baker, Mr. Howard Cordell, Mr. Roy S. Huffman, Mrs. Pink Pearcy.
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Mr. Arthur Wayne Cook, Mrs. Tishie Sisckion.
EL BETHEL — Mr. Carrol Isaacs.
ENON — Mrs. Carrie Baker.
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST — Mr. Eddie Self, Mrs. P. T. Berry, Mrs. Bertha Benfield.
HIGH PEAK — Mrs. Finley Keaton, Mr. Howard Franklin, Mrs. F. E. Whisnant.
HOPEWELL — Mr. Charles Walker, Mrs. J. O. Hudson, Mr. Glen Orders, Mrs. Ivey Crawley.
MISSIONARY RIDGE — Mrs. Dora Burnette, Mr. C. P. Clark.
MORGANTON, FIRST — Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. J. J. Michaels, Mrs. Howard Whisnant Mr. M. M. McCurry, Mr. Ed Hern, r. Henry Rhyne, Mr. Guy Penland, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mr. L. E. Clarke, Lt. Col. Robert Carter.

MORGANTON, NORTH — Miss Earline Clontz, Mr. Roscoe Duckworth, Mr. Dudley Icenhour, Mr. Earl Rigdon.
MOUNT CALVARY — Mrs. Kelly Bradshaw, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, Mr. Fred Spencer, Mr. Rebon Earley.
MOUNT HOME — Mr. Edward Banner, Mr. Henry Weatherman, Mr. John Roper (deacon).
MOUNT OLIVE — Mrs. D. R. Epley, Mr. O. H. Taylor.
MOUNTAIN VIEW II — Mrs. Nannie Hall.
NORTH LAUREL — Mr. Samuel Street, Mrs. Jack Smith.
PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Joshua Carswell, Mr. Frank Denton, Mrs. Thelma Stewart, Mr. Dillard Stines, Mr. Ben Suttles, Mr. Glenn Poteet.
PLEASANT RIDGE — Mrs. Rosa Poteat.
PLEASANT VIEW — Mr. Russell Hennessee, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mrs. June Cannon, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Petty Officer 2nd Class Eddie Hennessee (killed in North Atlantic sea in helicopter crash).
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST — Mr. O. H. Witherspoon (deacon).
VALDESE, FIRST — Mr. W. B. Smith, Mr. Preston Epley, Mrs. Sue Poteat, Mr. Rufus Temple, Mr. Henry Norris.
WALKER ROAD — Mr. Ronnie Canipe, Mr. Gene Hawkins, Mrs. Ben McCurry.
ZION — Mr. James Webb, Mr. Roy Benfield, Mr. Charlie Causby (deacon), Mr. Lester Cuthbertson.

——— *PRAYER* ———

Our Father, we thank thee for Jesus Christ who — "when he had overcome the sharpness of death didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers." We thank thee for the assurance of eternal life. Strengthen our belief. Grant us the courage to live by our convictions. Help us to be useful on earth till you call us home.

AMEN.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
1829	Bill's Creek	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	
1862	Zion	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868				
1869	Providence	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870				
1871	Collettsville	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. H. Reddish		Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak			Burke
	El Bethel		Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First			Burke
	Drexel Memorial		McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton			Burke
	High Peak		William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Ben-		Burke
	Enon	field, Presiding)	J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove			Burke
	Burkemont		L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First			Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First		Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove			Burke
	Zion		Francis Whitmire	Burke

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker

W.M.U. Historical (Continued)

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	**Glen Alpine, First**	**Mrs. H. A. Quick**		**Mrs. Adrian Abernath**
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton: First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton: First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Rev. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Graig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	**1961**	**Rotate**	**C. Lee Harris**		**Mrs. Norman Berry**
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Rev. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Henry Glasco

B.T.U. — Historical

SES	YR	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	**1961**	**Rotate**	**William Ross**	**Henry Yarbro**	**Mrs. William Pless**
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CLERK

Rev. Joe B. Church

709 Praley St., Valdese, N. C. 28690

MODERATOR

Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice Sunday	If No, Services held on: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	No. Local Missions	Fellowship Groups Started	Fellowship Groups Cur. Opr.	No. Revivals Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost (by letter, deaths, statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Members	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Baptist	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned By the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Abee's Grove	Paul Lovingood. Rt. 1. Box 37, Valdese 28690	1914	1	Y														1	2	2	4	203	91	294			20000	100000	
Amherst	(None)	1959	1	Y														1		8	11	185	32	217			17000	60000	21500
Antioch	Howard Keller, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	Y														1	9	7	3	229	66	295			20000	60000	10761
Asheville Street	Carroll Cagle, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1946	6	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	3	6	19	230	60	290	2		8000	10000	
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y														1	1	3	2	98	38	136			13000	38000	
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 621, Morganton 28655	1918	1	Y												2	2	2	8	5	3	85	30	115				30000	13000
Brookwood	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655	1961	1	Y														2	2	6		82	4	86				46000	14800
Burkemont	Johnnie T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163A, Morganton 28655	1916	1	N	1		1		1		1		1					1	36	31	23	727	130	857		1	12000	255000	16000
Calvary	J. C. Goare, 104 Valdese Ave. Morganton 28655	1910	5	Y														1	19	15	30	615	240	855	3	1	50000	270000	
Calvin Heights	Roy Collins, Jr., 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1937	3	Y														1	13	15	6	252	51	297			16000	175000	
Catawba Valley	J. Edd Crump, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	Y														1		6	11	191	27	218			14000	147240	18913
Connelly Springs	(None)	1899	2	N	1		1		1		1		1					1	2		12	131	60	191			22000	97000	6700
Cross Memorial	Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655	1947	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2			2	6	5	6	208	20	228	1		35000	85000	23500
Deaton Chapel	William L. Pearson, 117 Burkemont, Morganton 28655	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)																											
Drexel Memorial	Fred Forester, Box 638, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y											1			3	17	21	7	266	76	342			7000	88000	48720
Drexel: First	Albert Ambrose, Drexel 28619	1960	3	Y														1	15	15	16	491	164	655		1	20000	309000	22000
East Valdese	(None)	1949	4	Y														1	4	2	6	220	31	251			20000	82000	14500
El Bethel	William E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 102, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y														2	10	10	4	258	21	279			20000	88000	
Enon	Fred K. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655	1869	1	Y														1	6	10	3	338	71	409	3		25000	150000	
Friendship	(None)	1943	4	Y														2	1	5	5	147	191	338			10000	60000	

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Edward Landrus

301 White St., Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll (Home Minis'y)	Young People Away (17-24)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Org.	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	No. of S.S. Teachers and Officers
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	4	11	11	20	26	19	22	24	24	24	7	7	6	4		211	103		82	82	33
Amherst	Paul Blackburn, Box 687, Drexel 28619	24	17	20	33	10	12	20	31	23			6	6	4		200	100	1	164	164	25
Antioch	Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Box 134, Morganton 28655	12	3	11	25	10	24		28	50				2	4		169	116		86	86	47
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	10	11	14	20	28	17	10	38	17	2				4		171	105		99	99	
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Lockee, Valdese 28690	8	13	16	19	10	16	20	25	17		4	2	5	3		158	89	2	76	76	35
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 729B, Morganton 28655		13	11	21	9	11	6	22	19	3				8		115	60		30	30	
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	8	6	6	12	11	9			30					4		86	52		55	55	18
Burkemont	Frank M. Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 161D, Morganton 28655	56	29	53	84	18	50	16	58	156		28	1	14	6		632	378	1	222	222	60
Calvary	Fred T. Teague, Rt. 1, Box, Morganton 28655	25	22	30	62	45	37		48	76	67	21		26	12	7	478	282		151	151	101
Calvin Heights	Ben Fleming, Rt. 5, Box 56A, Morganton 28655	16	10	24	34	15	22	15	33	31	10	3	1	6	3		223	170		109	109	
Catawba Valley	William A. Beach, Rt. 2 ,Box 238, Morganton 28655	19	8	24	34	18	11	13	35	52	8				3		225	130		82	82	46
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	12	13	12	11	8	8	14	14	27	7	6		8	3		143	65		55	55	18
Cross Memorial	J. (Bill) Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625E, Morganton 28655	10	7	15	23	22	26	18	26	36	13	13	1		5		215	113		64	64	27
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)																					
Drexel Memorial	Edd Seagle, Rt. 3, Box 634C, Morganton 28655	10	32	22	45	29	19	38		62		3			4		264	132		142	142	
Drexel: First	Frank Huffman, Drexel 28619	21	24	39	46	40	27		65	47	92	10	17		6		434	234		100	100	
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Ave., Valdese 28690	18	12	19	22	28	10	22	24	25	3	18			4		205	83		75	75	28
El Bethel	Phiber Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 198, Morganton 28655	23	13	13	41	29	12	13	34	58	10			9	5		261	159		114	114	35
Enon	Willie P. Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 546, Valdese 28690	18	17	19	33	35	24	24	27	40	29	7		9	7		289	157		75	75	
Friendship	Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655	4	8	5	4	25			20	75	16	5		3	7		172	68		32	32	

Glen Alpine: First	Clifton A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	13	12	32	35	22	15	15	13	50	30				5		242	134								
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	2	7	6	4	4	3	6	3	14	4				3		56	41		38	38	11				
High Peak	Rufus Powell, Rt. 2, Box 342, Valdese 28690	29	20	35	64	48	23	23	56	57	50				6		411	227		200	200	42				
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 6, Box 75, Morganton 28655	26	16	23	32	27	17		43	72	24	10		5	4		299	189		94	94					
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Springs 28612	9	13	15	11	16		24		33				5			124	84		66	66	15				
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655			10		8			15						3		36	20				5				
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	6	4	6	4	1	8	8	8	11	4	3		5	3		71	45		30	30					
Missionary Ridge	Landon Suttle, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	15	15	12	16	10	10	15	15	51	20			2			179	114		90	90					
Morganton: First	M. O. Braswell, 3 Woodside, Box 503, Morganton 28655	43	41	89	72	134		28	28	75	256	35	4		10		815	419		135	135					
Mount Calvary	Lenoir Keever, 833 Powell Ave., Valdese 28690	36	11	29	57	48	23	13	49	62	50	14		5	4		400	200		202	202	86				
Mount Home	C. P. Harper, Rt. 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	36	19	28	59	52	31	30	38	101	37	6	2	26	8		473	259	3	211	211	95				
Mount Olive	Everett Pollard, Rt. 2, Box 657, Morganton 28655	2	10	19	29	18	10	7	24	34	11				4		168	91		77	77					
Mountain View #1	Paul Hurt, Rt. 2, Box 273, Morganton 28655		8		9	8				20					3		56	34		50	50	9				
Mountain View #2	Rex Shuping, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	13	17	14	13	16	8	16	23	34					4		158	107				16				
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	4	17	13	6	10	22		58								130	80								
North Laurel	Norman Bess, Box 118, Icard 28666	18	8	14	12	1	10	25		13	4				3		118			66	66	13				
North Morganton	Vernon Stroupe, 405 North St., Morganton	13	17	26	53	38	20	36	26	56	8	8		4	7		312	171		127	127	48				
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	4	2	15	36	25	6	8	16	14	4			7	14		151	103				14				
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 6, Box 287, Morganton 28655	22	23	32	57	40	38		55	49	40	50			5		411	201		152	152	66				
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85H, Morganton 28655	10	17	22	28	24	15	14	54	38				5	3		230	142		60	60	38				
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 4, Box 818, Morganton 28655	21	18	37	58	52	26	29	38	66	25	35	14	16	3		438	221	1	150	150	75				
Riverside	Joe Sparks, Box 443A, Valdese 28690		8		11	16	4	4	16	16					4		79	48								
Rutherford Col.: First	Harold E. (Bill) Smith, Box 242, Rutherford C. 28671	6	13	22	29	22	20	20	10	29	8	3		2	6		190	89		100	100	45				
Silver Creek	Alfred McMahon, Rt. 1, Box 387E, Morganton 28655	5	8	11	11	11		16		21							83	55		82	82	10				
Smyrna	Jerry Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 388, Morganton 28655	8	4	11	5	13	8	9	3	20	22						83	52								
South Mountain	Lester Pruett, Rt. 6, Box 144K, Morganton 28655		8	7	6	11		9	19		10						77	50		25	25	12				
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	20	21	26	20	14	15		39	27	30				4		216	134		124	124	30				
Trinity	Howard Crump, Rt. 2, Box 241A, Valdese 28690	12	21	13	9	14	9	25		27							130	110		88	88	37				
Valdese: First	Brischoe Cannon, Valdese 28690	32	12	44	53	57	43		89	124	81	20		33	8		596	282		130	130					
Walker Road	Sherlan Wheeler, Whisenant Rd., Morganton 28655	20	9	30	21	29	24	18		67					3		221	125		73	73	38				
Zion	L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	46	32	35	47	25	51		72		48	9		9	6		380	254		130	130	40				
	TOTAL	769	700	1040	1456	1230	813	649	1362	2046	1050	318	55	218	219	7	11984	6676	8	4313	4313	1218				

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

William K. Hubbs

Box 454, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Ongoing Average Weekly Total Attendance	No. New Union Org'd	New Member Orien.-Cum.	Church Leader Train.-Cum.	Member Train. Proj.-Cum.	Grand Total—Ongoing and Cumulative
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690		1	1	6	6	7			12		6	39	24		2	5		46
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 3, Box 456, Morganton 28655	2	1	7	22	5			7	14	1	2	61	29					61
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 119-C, Morganton 28655	4	5		15	16		10				2	52	37					52
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655		3	4	11	13	7		20	14		4	76	50					76
Bethel	Betty Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	2	9	8	9	1	8			18		1	56	33		4			60
Bethlehem	Tommy Collins, Rt. 6, Box 619, Morganton 28655		5	3		6		4	10	20	2		50	39					50
Brookwood	James Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 611-A, Morganton 28655	5		3	7	5			8	5		3	36	22	1				37
Burkemont	Harrison Saulman, Rt. 6, Box 171, Morganton 28655	9	11	20	47	38	17			64		11	217	129					217
Calvary	William K. Hubbs, Box 454, Morganton 28655	4		10	21	13	4			20	3	5	80	44		15	66		161
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, 207 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	5	5	8	14	8		16	16	13		1	83	71					83
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, Box 413, Glen Alpine 26828	16	6	9	20	12		22		48		4	136	66					136
Connelly Springs	(NONE)																		
Cross Memorial	J. Hazel White, 201 La Colline St., Morganton 28655		6	3	5	16	18		18	18		4	90	40					90
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)																		
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, 208 Messell St., Apt. 2, Valdese 28690		4	7	12	18			10	12		3	66	20					66
Drexel: First	J. B. Harris, Box 113, Drexel 28619	2	1	6	16		12	12		27		3	77	35					77
East Valdese	Victor Micol, 301 Eldred St., Valdese 28690	4		6		10			12	9		2	43	24					43
El Bethel	Earl Benefield, Rt. 5, Box 175-A, Morganton 28655	6	5	8	26	21	14		35	18		4	137	85					137
Enon	Miss Anillia J. Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	3	7	11	25	19	8		15	13	10	3	114	68					114
Friendship	Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655			4	4	9	4			19	5	2	47	21					47

Glen Alpine: First	Clarence Poteat, Box 361, Glen Alpine 28628	7	8	13	15	13	15			21	22	3	117	70						117
Grandview	(NONE)															5				5
High Peak	Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619	8	14	4	26	22	12	18	16	10		4	134	67						134
Hopewell	Miss Regina Crawley, Rt. 6, Box 92, Morganton 28655	1	3	8	15	11	1		21	26	10	2	98	43						98
Icard's Grove	(NONE)																			
Lake James	(NONE)																			
Lake View	(NONE)			1		3	2	1	6			3	22	15						22
Missionary Ridge	Patsy Lovelace, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655			7	6	9			20	10		2	54	36						54
Morganton: First	(NONE)																			
Mount Calvary	Grady Smart, 815 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	9	11	13	31	35	5	18	19	19		4	164	86		15		78		257
Mount Home	Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton 28655	7	6	11	38	22	20	28	17	24	6	5	184	105						184
Mount Olive	Miss Nancy Buff, Rt. 1 ,Box 428-F, Morganton 28655	2	2	2	10	10			7	12	5	4	54	38				25		79
Mountain View No. 1	Earnest Smith, Rt. 5, Box 577, Morganton 28655		8		9	8				15		3	43	14						43
Mountain View No. 2	Escar Halford, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	12	10		13	12	3		23	22		4	99	55						99
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655				15			12					27	25						27
North Laurel	Norman Bess, Box 112, Icard 28666																			
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	5	6	12	40	19	12	4	27			4	129	54		15	15	15		174
Oak Grove	John Crooks, Jr., Nebo 25761	2	3	4	2	6	7	6	5	9	2	2	48	36						48
Pleasant Hill	Jay Denton, Rt. 6, Box 704-A, Morganton 28655	3	6	14	30	21	10		20	26		3	133							133
Pleasant Ridge	Helen Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 440, Morganton 28655		5	7	12	10	13		26	14			87	45						87
Pleasant View	Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129, Morganton 28655	3	4	9	18	25	31			22		4	116	62						116
Riverside	(NONE)																			
Rutherford College: First	Miss Marie Talmon, Box 157, Rutherford College 28671		2	12	13	10	17			21	2	3	80	25		20	10			110
Silver Creek	(NONE)																			
Smyrna	(NONE)																			
South Mountain	Robert English, 112 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	2	5	4	2	5		2	17		4	2	43	18						43
Southside	Joe Lowdermilk, 103 Cox St., Morganton 28655	6	11	15	15	11	4	13		15	9	2	101	65						101
Trinity	(NONE)																			
Valdese: First	Leonard Setzer, Morganton 28655	3	5	12	25	25	25	27	17	9		5	151	86						151
Walker Road	Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655		3	4	7	9	12			16		3	54	35						54
Zion	Dick Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Box 340, Morganton 28655	9	10	11	19	9	7	15	24	51	3	2	160	114						160
	TOTAL	141	191	281	621	511	295	208	416	686	84	124	3558	1931	1	76	96	118		3849

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION MUSIC DIRECTOR

Wade Massengill

Box 752, Valdese 28690

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd	Adults	Vocal Ensembles	Instrumental Ensembles	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc. Organized Past Year
Abee's Grove	(NONE)			4	2	3	10				19		
Amherst	J. P. Holye, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690			10	4	5	14				33	12	
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655												
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655			14			15			1	30	29	
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655			5	10	10					25		
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 621, Morganton 28655												
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655	4	4	3	2	2	15	3	1	3	37	17	
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Road, Morganton 28655		8	12	10	20	20	5		2	77	35	
Calvary	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655		4	10	5	10	25			5	59	40	
Calvin Heights	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 202-G, Morganton 28655		12	25	15	11	26	4		3	104	80	1
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Blanche McNeilly, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655						19			6	25	15	
Connelly Springs	(NONE)												
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Forrest Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton 28655						20			2	22	15	
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)												
Drexel Memorial	C. Lee Harris, 709 Dixie Ave., Valdese 28655	12	14	15	8	4	15			3	71	47	
Drexel: First	Mrs. Joe D. Baird, Drexel 28619					6	10				16	14	
East Valdese	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612		5	5		20					30	18	
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingerfelt, Rt. 5, Box 28, Morganton 28655			20			25				45	20	
Enon	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	4	12	8			25	1	1		61	27	2
Friendship	(NONE)												

Glen Alpine: First	Rev. Ansel McGill, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628						25					25	18	
Grandview	Frank F. Crump, Rt. 5, Box 621, Morganton 28655													
High Peak	Grant Pearson, Rt. 2, Box 458, Valdese 28690					30						30	15	
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 6, Box 84-A, Morganton 28655		12	35	3	10	25	9		4		104	90	
Icard's Grove	Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690													
Lake James	Sam Pless, 220 Ridge St., Marion 28752													
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690		1		3	1	12					17	13	
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton 28655													
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	14	43	35	23	50	37	24	13	22		261	196	
Mount Calvary	Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690				14	5	24					43	30	
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 601, Drexel 28619	12	20	35	25	15	31	9	1	16		170	130	3
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655		6	8	5	2	16			4		41	20	
Mountain View No. 1	Margie Smith, Rt. 5, Box 577, Morganton 28655													
Mountain View No. 2	R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655													
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 151-A, Morganton 28655													
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690													
North Morganton	(NONE)					12	20			5		32	15	
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761													
Pleasant Hill	Coy Denton, Rt. 6, Box 668, Morganton 28655				6	8	25			3		42	35	
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton 28655			3	6	12	25					46	38	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129, Morganton 28655		21	20	15	5	25	5		16		107	75	
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 28, Morganton 28655													
Rutherford College: First	Samuel S. Page, Box 514, Valdese 28690		6		2	11	11					30	11	
Silver Creek	Mrs. Ben Tallant, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655													
Smyrna	Mrs. William Puckett, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655													
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655													
Southside	Roy Lingerfelt, Rt. 3, Box 832, Morganton 28655						25					25	20	
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690													
Valdese: First	Wade Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	17	24	43	22	12	50	4				179	137	1
Walker Road	Harry Ingran, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655					18	20			4		42	35	
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 360, Morganton 28655						21			4		25	22	
	TOTAL	63	192	310	180	282	641	64	16	103		1873	1269	7

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

Edward Bean

Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Ungraded RA Chapters	Ungraded RA Chptrs. Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrol.	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolment	Total Enrolment
Abee's Grove	(NONE)														
Amherst	Falls Price, Box 533, Drexel 28619							1	8	1	8		24	24	32
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 189, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	10					18			26	26	44
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655		1				11	1			12		12	12	24
Bethel	Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655								13		13				13
Bethlehem	Leroy Abee, Morganton 28655												15	15	15
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655		2		3				5	1	5		11	11	16
Burkemont	Ernest B. Tinnin, 117 Laurel Hill Dr., Morganton 28655	1	6	1	8	1	4			3	18	10	10	20	38
Calvary	Melvin L. Digh, 302 Wilson St., Morganton 28655	1	20							1	20		35	35	55
Calvin Heights	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Morganton 28655									1	16		7	7	23
Catawba Valley	J. Turner Hendrick, Rt. 3, Box 26, Morganton 28655												18	18	18
Connelly Springs	(NONE)														
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaColline St., Morganton 28655							1	7	1	7		22	22	29
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)														
Drexel Memorial	J. Gerald Clontz, Box 587, Drexel 28619	1	4	1	11	1	1			3	16		15	15	31
Drexel: First	Francis McGalliard, Box 231, Drexel 28619													27	27
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, Box 206, Valdese 28690		1		5					1	6		9	9	15
El Bethel	Edward Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	8	1	7			3	19		44	44	63
Enon	James Piercy, Rt. 1, Box 548, Valdese 28690	1	8							1	8		36	36	44
Friendship	(NONE)														

Glen Alpine: First	Wayne Kiser, Glen Alpine 28628																							
Grandview	William F. Allman, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	1	5	1	3			2		2	8		9	9	17
High Peak	Finley Fox, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1	8	1	6					2	14				14
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 6, Box 76, Morganton 28655	1	3	1	4	1	3			3	10		18	18	28
Icard's Grove	C. D. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 354, Connelly Springs 28612												11		11
Lake James	(NONE)														
Lake View	(NONE)														
Missionary Ridge	(NONE)														
Morganton: First	(NONE)	1	12	1	6					2	18		25	25	43
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	1	6	1	6	1	8			3	20		31	31	51
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	9					2	17	7	18	25	43
Mount Olive	(NONE)														
Mountain View No. 1	(NONE)														
Mountain View No. 2	(NONE)														
Mulls Grove	(NONE)														
North Laurel	Earl Epps, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls 28630												15	15	15
North Morganton	(NONE)	1	10	1	5	1	2			3	17		15	15	32
Oak Grove	(NONE)														
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 248-E2, Morganton 28655	1	7	1	6	1	2			3	15		30	30	45
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 6, Box 101, Morganton 28655												12	12	12
Pleasant View	Moran Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 214, Morganton 28655							1	15	1	15		10	10	25
Riverside	(NONE)														
Rutherford College: First	Samuel S. Page, Box 514, Valdese 28690							1	7	1	7		8	8	15
Silver Creek	(NONE)														
Smyrna	(NONE)														
South Mountain	(NONE)														
Southside	Robert Clawson, 200 LaColline, Morganton 28655	1	12							1	12		10	10	22
Trinity	(NONE)														
Valdese: First	Carl Brinkley, Valdese 28690							1	35	1	35		55	55	90
Walker Road	Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Road, Morganton 28655							1	12	1	12		12	12	24
Zion	Claude Olliss, Rt. 5, Box 436, Morganton 2865	1	5	1	5	1	8			3	18		28	28	46
	TOTAL	16	130	13	97	8	48	9	102	62	366	17	591	677	1020

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION W.M.U. DIRECTOR

Mrs. James D. Craig

Box 130, Rutherford College 28671

CHURCHES	W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Org.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Org.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Org.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrl.	Junior GA Org.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Org.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Org.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Org.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment	No. Mission Study Groups	No. Mission Prayer Groups	No. Mission Action Groups
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Calvin Franklin, Rt. Box 92, Connelly Springs 28612					1	6							1	6					1	24	3	36	2		
Amherst	Mrs. Oren Frye, Rt. 3, Box 210, Morganton 28655			1	7	1	7							1	8					1	13	4	34	1	1	1
Antioch	Mrs. Hazel Brown, Rt. 3, Box 78, Morganton 28655					1	20			1	10	1	12							1	15	4	57	1	1	1
Asheville Street	Mrs. Tho. E. Simmons, 146 S. View St., Morganton 28655							1	4	1	8	1	6					1	4	1	15	5	37			
Bethel	Mrs. Winnie McLean, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655			1	8	1	6			1	9									1	9	4	32			
Bethlehem	(NONE)																									
Brookwood	Mrs. John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton 28655																			1	6	1	6			
Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 186C, Morganton 28655			1	17	1	22			1	11	1	11							1	19	5	80	1	1	1
Calvary	Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton 28655	1	7	1	9	2	18			1	12	1	12							1	90	7	148	4		2
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1	7	1	14	1	11			1	10	1	4							1	20	6	66		1	1
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Box 23, Morganton 28655			1	8							1	8							1	20	3	36	2		
Connelly Springs	Miss Edna Lail, Connelly Springs 28617					1	6													1	10	2	16			
Cross Memorial	(NONE)			1	4	1	3					1	8					1	9	1	18	5	42			
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)																									
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Zane Richards, Box 838, Drexel 28619							1	4	1	10	1	17					1	4	1	20	5	45	1		1
Drexel: First	Mrs. John Sutton, Rt. 3, Box 478, Morganton 28655			1	7	1	10			1	8	1	3							1	33	5	61	2	1	1
East Valdese	Mrs. Peggy Ballard, Box 176, Valdese 28690	1	10							1	7									1	20	3	37	1	1	1
El Bethel	Mrs. Edward Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton 28655							1	12	2	17	1	9					1	11	1	33	6	82	2	1	1
Enon	Mrs. Clyde Shook, Jr., Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	7	1	8	1	13			1	12	1	25			1	10			1	48	7	123	2	1	1
Friendship	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655											1	3							1	16	2	19			

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATION TREASURER

Mrs. Phifer Pless

Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (actually spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	55	1	11.7	1.16	23644		23644	5980	1300		1619		4856	13755
Amherst	Jackson Poteat, Box 627, Drexel 28619	65	1	10.	1.4	26353		26353	6120	1705			5125	5720	18670
Antioch	Benny L. Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 84, Morganton 28655	21	1	5.5	2.	16267		16267	5029	791		1953	4283	2521	14587
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	50	1	15.	1.5	19193		19193	4390	2070				9278	20493
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	20	1	8.	4.	12409		12409	4730	463		307		3049	8549
Bethlehem	Eugen Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 727, Morganton 28655	25	1			8000		8000	1300	340		4500	9000		15140
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Box 447, Morganton 28655	26	3	7.	2.5	11700		11700	4625				2470	1366	8461
Burkemont	Miss Virgie Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 148, Morganton 28655	75	3			58301		58301	5980	7445		5000	13000	11939	43364
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655	235	1	30.	2.	63484	2662	66146	7056	13585			8990	16982	46613
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 504, Morganton 28655	47	3	10.	1.2	33258		33258	5720	1840	2648	4255	6536	2606	23604
Catawba Valley	Frank E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655		1	6.		10080		10080	3290	814		22500		1297	27901
Connelly Springs	Paul H. Tutherow, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612	60	1	13.	1.	27354	10	27364	3930	780			11424	7834	23969
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	1	12.3	2.	21460		21460	5200	1495		33105	1495	4843	46188
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)														
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	50	3	10.	2.	22230		22230	5590	2900		3100	5116	4559	21265
Drexel: First	Jethro Hoyle, Box 434, Drexel 28619	66	3	22.	1.8	54612	1110	55722	7525	11051		9542	2700	17028	47846
East Valdese	Bueford Robinson, Box 495, Valdese 28690	36	1	10.	1.	18291		18291	5688	1550			5440	4162	16841
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 2, Box 98, Morganton 28655	64	1	19.	1.5	29505		29505	5200	1304			4779		11283
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	12.	1.4	30696		30696	4660	3443				17507	25611
Friendship	Carl & Diana Harris, 300 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	50	1	6.	2.5	14781		14781	4000	1560				5493	11053

Glen Alpine: First	Clifton A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628		1	18.		25317	3882	29199	6085	792			10605	6846	24328
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	10	3	3.	1.	6874		6874					4350	1998	6348
High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 363, Morganton 28655	100	1	12.		43362		43362	4095	5410			13176	10114	32795
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Rt. 6, Box 77-E, Morganton 28655	80	1	6.	3.	33412		33412	6240	2853				12186	21179
Icard's Grove	Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	12	1	10.	3.	8068		8068	3120	300		235		2222	5877
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	4	1			2372		2372	920	60				1429	2409
Lake View	Miss Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	20	1			9354		9354	3120	390			802	1579	5891
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 6, Box 65, Morganton 28655					15483		15483	3160	744		6050		3187	13141
Morganton: First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood, Morganton 28655	85	1	17.		166740	19044	185784	9996	27248			68644	50275	156163
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	75	1	14.	4.5	48404		48404	6500	5995		4819	8221	7441	32976
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	110	1	10.	1.	63124		63124	6240	7409		171168	35919	11950	232686
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, 214 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	18	1	10.	1.5	14238		14238	2150	750		5152	2688	1593	12333
Mountain View No. 1	Janet Hurt, Rt. 5, Box 529-A, Morganton 28655	19	1	7.	3.	3486		3486	1716			1000		150	2866
Mountain View No. 2	Ervin Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655					22223		22223	4630	433		10500	738	4628	20929
Mulls Grove	Eula Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton 28655	21	2			11676	309	11985	3830			2340		2527	8697
North Laurel	Earl C. Ward, 500 South Ave., Valdese 28690	15	1			11252		11252	3583	645			3152	2361	9741
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	53	3	17.	3.	35335	660	35995	6913	7016			3193	10303	27424
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	12		10.	2.	6800		6800	2080	600				2000	5880
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655		1	10.	1.	40395		40395	1620	4095			7800	15000	28515
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Marie McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 248, Morganton 28655	45	1			21618		21618	4420	630		3600		3023	11673
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbor, Rt. 5, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655	161	1	10.	2.	34948	540	35488	5905	5576		2100		9011	22592
Riverside	Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 276, Morganton 28655	18	1	10.	0.4	10460	58	10518	4600	260				2949	7809
Rutherford Col.: First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	50	3	9.	1.3	17934		17934	4940	708			4329	5131	15108
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655					2667		2667	920	90				1020	2030
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10	1	5.	5.	5051		5051	1200	300		1968		929	4397
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	24	1	7.	3.	7760		7760	2530			90	2540	450	7610
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, 107 Concord St., Morganton 28655	15	3			19900		19900	5131	1625	223	280	5520	5546	18325
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	28	1			15785		15785	5200	360	7309	8908		1286	23063
Valdese: First	Miss Betty Harris, Valdese 28690	200	2	21.	1.	97777	18129	115906	7020	14442			49437	19754	90653
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	30	1		9.	15708		15708	4420	1176		1573	3378	4765	15313
Zion	Mrs. Doris L. Fox, Rt. 5, Box F-258, Morganton 28655	80	1	10.	2.	35156		35156	5720	1080				8691	15191
	TOTAL	2359				1353762	46404	1400166	224217	145423	10180	305664	304530	331384	1329155

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS
(Association Missionary)
Francis Whitmire
Rt. 6, Box 32-B, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temp. Leag., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Charles Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	2340	260	287	279	1264	260	182	207	52	104	5235
Amherst	William A. Rector, Rt. 3, Box 638, Morganton 28655	3069	420		260	956	95	91	116	71		5078
Antioch	Brenda Franklin, Rt. Box 131-A, Morganton 28655	565	175									740
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	2421	225	40	57	650		27	37		25	3482
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	723	385	14	42	183	6	232	265	26		1876
Bethlehem	Ranson Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724-A, Morganton 28655							31	27			58
Brookwood	Phil Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655	416	208	20	22	124	27	36	49	32	24	959
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton 28655	1700	700	160	1100	5000	86	170	175	160	52	9303
Calvary	Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton 28655	17220	1000	750	430	4373	300	397	271	105	357	25203
Calvin Heights	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Morganton 28655	1223	275		99	575		24	11			2207
Catawba Valley	William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	1925	346	102	125	326	100	165	165	88	76	3418
Connelly Springs	Harold O. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	324	181	60	242	626		125	75	25		1658
Cross Memorial	Vonda K. Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 124-C, Morganton 28655	2162	364		90	363	44	67	58	33	84	3266
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)											
Drexel Memorial	Charles Campbell, Box 833, Drexel 28619	1300	156		34	658		44	21			2044
Drexel: First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619	5150	900	23	182	1740		35		12	1823	9865
East Valdese	Robert E. Icard, Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	1473	166	11	41	199		8	23			1921
El Bethel	Eruin Leonhardt, Rt. 2, Box 62, Morganton 28655	3941	454	60	197	650	16	80	25	13	612	6048
Enon	Anillia J. Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	3098	420	277	207	926	25	57	49	24		5085
Friendship	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	1434	366		20	400		18				2238

Glen Alpine: First	Blaine A. Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	3170	408		45	447		25	50	11	130	4286
Grandview	Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	110	87		66	115		30	30	30	195	663
High Peak	Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28690	4496	416	28	197	1262		478		35		6912
Hopewell	Evelyn Webb, Rt. 6, Box 27, Morganton 28655	2122	450	226	294	5335		200		141	600	9167
Icard's Grove	Herman Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 167, Valdese 28690	813			100	150						1063
Lake James	Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628							25	20			45
Lake View	Bertha Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	420	105	13	17	50	10	84	25	10	25	735
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655	109	50	25		206		50	30			470
Morganton: First	(NONE)	15000	1240	488	1445	7222	219	1575	452	237	795	28673
Mount Calvary	Lee Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 135, Valdese 28690	5723	780	80	369	1500		57	84	10	20	8622
Mount Home	Ruby Dale, 99 East Ave., Morganton 28655	5736	580	221	305	1600	2	46	52	42	98	8682
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 398-J, Morganton 28655	1154	150			121		33	49	40		2397
Mountain View No. 1	Ruby Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655	332										332
Mountain View No. 2	Edd Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	1516	303		39	229		29	48	12		2176
Mulls Grove	Annie Jean Carswell, 1208 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	792				126		17	25	19		979
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	686	15	3	58	175		50	31	19		1219
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 101-B, Morganton 28655	3505	840	104	208	777	200	208	125		52	6019
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	288	24	144	23	47		26	30			572
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	3800	350	100	321	1580	75	150	183	50	1200	7809
Pleasant Ridge	Norine Miller, Rt. 6, Box 85-H, Morganton 28655	120	110	27	55	172		18	40			542
Pleasant View	Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Dr., Morganton 28655	3120	520	127	515	1800	40	364	130	36	14	6666
Riverside	Harrison Orders, Rt. Box 282, Morganton 28655	1057	20	5			7	31	26	15	19	1180
Rutherford College: First	O. H. Witherspoon, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	1320	195	15	203	385	2	44	51	12	33	2260
Silver Creek	Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 387-E, Morganton 28655	25				16		11	10	10		72
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	225	225						91			541
South Mountain	Robert L. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 178, Morganton 28655	210		390		70		60	75	25		830
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	36	167		51	1563		14	18			1849
Trinity	Billie Crump, Rt. 2, Box 222, Valdese 28690	1400	100									1500
Valdese: First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese 28690	19317	1025	246	540	2909		2025	663	100	281	27106
Walker Road	Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 56, Morganton 28655	780	104		55	217	10	44	36			1245
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 5, Box F-258, Morganton 28655	3039	694	131	577	1734	50	341	300	50		6916
	TOTAL	131087	15959	4177	8910	48821	1574	7823	4131	1545	6501	231212

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Participate in Annuity for Pastor?	Your Pastor & Soc. Sec.*	No. Licensed for Gos. Minty.	Pastor's Annual Salary	Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Kindergarten	Church Music Council	Youth Week	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Library	Television Ministry	Radio Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Baptist Men's Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 2, Box 149, Valdese 28690	Y	3		5980	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Amherst	William Rector, Rt. 3, Box 638, Morganton 28655	Y	1		5200	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690	N	3		5364	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Asheville Street	Charles Alexander, 104 Phillips St., Morganton 28655	N	3		5720	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Bethel	(NONE)	Y	3		5200	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Rt. 4, Box —, Morganton 28655	N	3		1300	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	Y	3		4625	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Burkemont	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 186-C, Morganton 28655	Y	3		5980	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655	Y	3		7150	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 50-L, Morganton 28655	Y	3		5720	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Catawba Valley	W. C. Coffey, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 101, Morganton 28655	Y	3		5980	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs	Russell Pope, Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612	Y			4680	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cross Memorial	Elmer Mull, 506 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	Y	3		5200	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Deaton Chapel	(REFUSED TO RESPOND)																							
Drexel Memorial	Grady McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 237, Morganton 28655	Y	4	1	5590	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Drexel: First	J. B. McNeely, Rt. 2, Box 116, Valdese 28690	Y	3		7525	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
East Valdese	(NONE)	Y	3		5688	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
El Bethel	Darrell Jacumin, Rt. 1, Box 95-A, Valdese 28690	Y	2		5850	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Enon	John Harris, Drexel 28619	Y	3		6760	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Friendship	Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton	Y	3		5424	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Second Day, First Baptist Church, Valdese

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Alternate: Rev. Virgil Morrow

SERMON: Second Day.....Rev. Harold D. Miller
Alternate: Rev. Forrest Davis

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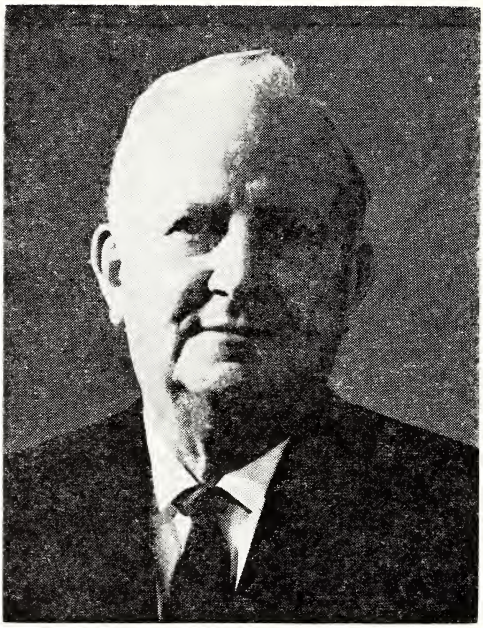

REV. R. KNOLAN BENFIELD

Rev. R. Knolan Benfield is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Benfield.

He received his elementary education at Amherst Academy. His high school years were spent in Rutherford College and Lenoir. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Wake Forest University and Southern Seminary. During his college days he was the recipient of many awards. Many of these were in the field of debate.

Mr. Benfield was ordained in 1934 in what is now College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir, N. C. He has served faithfully each field of service opened to him. While a student at Southern Seminary he served in Bethlehem and Lockport Baptist Churches not far from the seminary. Upon graduation from seminary he moved to Angier, N. C. From there he went to Waynesboro, Georgia and then to First Baptist Church in Hickory in 1943. In 1957, Mr. Benfield was called as pastor of First Baptist Church, Morganton where he has given himself to the total program of the church and community.

He and his wife, the former Emma Margaret Hartsell, have two children, Bonita Jean, whose husband is a pastor in N. C., and Knolan, Jr., presently employed by the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Benfield has served as President of the North Carolina W. M. U.

Mr. Benfield has led both the Hickory and Morganton churches in extensive and successful building programs. He has served on the faculty of Ridgecrest and our State camps. He has served also on the following denominational boards: Wake Forest University, General Board, Children's Home, Baptist Foundation and the Foreign Missions for fourteen years. Furthermore, he has served on numerous committees in our Association, State and Convention program.

He has been and will continue to be an inspiration to those who know him.

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Directory of The Catawba River Baptist Association

GENERAL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133,	Morganton 28655
Vice-Moderator	Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Box 37,	Valdese 28690
Treasurer	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 213A,	Morganton 28655
Clerk	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St.,	Valdese 28690
Historian	S. M. Stroupe,	Connelly Springs 28612
Supt. of Missions (Promotional Sec.)	*W. O. Goble, Jr., Box 993,	Morganton 28655
Sunday School Dir.	*Edward Landrus, 301 White St.,	Morganton 28655
Church Training Dir.	*Fred Morris, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 300,	Morganton 28655
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. James D. Craig, Box 130,	Rutherford College 28671
Brotherhood Director	Ed Bean, Rt. 2, Box 44,	Morganton 28655
Music Director	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Rt. 3,	Morganton 28655
Dir. of Library Services	Miss Billie Bolinger, 217 Fox St.,	Morganton 28655
Chairman of Evangelism	*William L. Wease, Rt. 4, Box 493C,	Morganton 28655
Preacher, 1st Day	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685,	Morganton 28655
Alternate	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr.,	Morganton 28655
Preacher, 2nd Day	Harold D. Miller, 111 View St.,	Morganton 28655
Alternate	Forrest Davis, Rt. 6, Box 615,	Morganton 28655

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS (COUNCIL)

Director	*Edward Landrus, 301 White St.,	Morganton 28655
Director of Extension Activities	*Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343,	Morganton 28655
Director of Teacher Improvement	Clyde Shuping,	Drexel 28619
Pre-School Director (Ages 0-5)	Mrs. Walter Church, Box 484,	Valdese 28690
Children's Director (Grades 1-6)	Mrs. W. H. Lachot, Jr., 9 Woodside,	Morganton 28655
Youth Director (Grades 7-12)	Mrs. Russell Mauney, Rt. 4, Box 821,	Morganton 28655
Adult Director (Ages 18 up)	*William E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 102,	Morganton 28655
Dir. of Work with the Silent	Mrs. Styles Phillips, 210 E. Concord St.,	Morganton 28655

MUSIC OFFICERS (COUNCIL)

Director	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Rt. 3,	Morganton 28655
Congregational Director	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St.,	Valdese 28690
Secretary		
Pianist		
Organist	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Rt. 4, Box 129,	Morganton 28655

CHURCH TRAINING LEADERS (COUNCIL)

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Director ..... *Fred Morris, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655
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Member Training ..... Keith Ballard, Box 518, Drexel 28619
Director of New Church
Member Training ..... *James D. Craig, Box 310, Rutherford College 28671
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Advisory-Steering: Provided by the Constitution.
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Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose, Chairman

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ZION — Howard Hodges, Rt. 7, Box 555, Morganton 28655; Doris L. Fox, Rt. 5, Box F-258, Morganton 28655; L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655; Richard Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655.

*COMMUNITY —
(Under Watchcare.)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Promotional Secretary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

Catawba River Baptist Association

141st ANNUAL SESSION

October 29 - 30, 1970

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1970

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Enola Rd., Morganton, N. C.

THEME:

"Manifesting the Spirit of Christ through State and Associational Missions"

9:00	Call to Order	Moderator, *Jerry F. Gamble
	Worship	
	Hymn "To God Be the Glory"	Page 41
	Wade Massengill, Director of Music	
	Mrs. Shirley Smith, Organist — Mrs. Jerry F. Gamble, Pianist	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Virgil Morrow
	Pastor, Southside Baptist Church, Morganton	
9:10	Organization	
	Roll Call of Churches	*Joe B. Church, Clerk
	Enrolment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	*William Goble, Jr.
9:25	Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Phifer Pless
9:30	Report of Budget and Finance Committee	Moderator
9:40	Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	Page 17
9:45	State Missions Report	Mrs. R. Knolffian Benfield
	Speaker: *E. C. Wilkie, Representative, Baptist State Convention	
10:10	Report of Committee on Committees	*Albert Ambrose
10:20	Miscellaneous Business	
10:30	Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Page 132
10:35	Sunday School Report	*Ed Landrus
10:50	Stewardship Report	*J. C. Goare
	Speaker: *E. C. Wilkie, Representative, Baptist State Convention	
11:05	Christian Literature Report	*Paul Lovingood
	Speaker: J. Eugene White, Editor, *Charity and Children*	
11:15	Report of American Bible Society	*Wayne Haynes
11:20	Report of South Mountain Camp	*T. A. Lineberger, Director
11:25	Report of South Mountain Institute	W. R. Williams, Director
11:30	Report of Promotional Secretary	*William Goble, Jr.
11:45	Hymn "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	Page 144
11:50	Special Music: Solo	Wade Massengill
11:55	Sermon	*William E. Nelson
12:30	Adjournment	
	Lunch	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1970

Trinity Baptist Church, Drexel

THEME:

"Manifesting the Spirit of Christ through Evangelism and World Missions"

7:00	Call to Order	Moderator, *Jerry F. Gamble
	Worship	
	Hymn "When We Walk With the Lord"	Page 234
	Wade Massengill, Director	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Mike Wilkinson
	Pastor, East Valdese Baptist Church	

7:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. James D. Craig
7:20 Report on Evangelism ..... *Harold D. Miller
7:30 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. J. C. Goare
7:40 Hymn ..... "Higher Ground" ..... Page 304
7:45 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music ..... Trinity Baptist Church Choir
7:50 Message ..... Dr. A. C. Walker
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.
8:30 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1970

Calvin Heights Baptist Church, Morganton

THEME:
"Manifesting the Spirit of Christ through Social Concern and Training"

9:00 Call to Order ..... Moderator, *Jerry F. Gamble
Worship
Hymn ..... "At Calvary" ..... Page 96
Charles Brittain, Director
Scripture and Prayer ..... *Joseph Walker
Pastor, Amherst Baptist Church
9:10 Report of Brotherhood ..... Ed Bean
Speaker: *Luther Osment, Brotherhood Dept., Raleigh
9:20 Report of Historian ..... *S. M. Stroupe
9:30 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... W. A. Huneycutt
9:40 Annuity Report ..... Fred G. Lane
Speaker: *Guy Cain, Baptist State Convention
9:50 Hymn ..... "He Lives" ..... Page 279
9:55 Church Training Report ..... William K. Hubbs
Speaker: *Luther Osment, Baptist State Convention
10:05 Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Presentation and Approval of Calendar of Activities ..... B. Goble
Miscellaneous Business
10:20 Baptist Social Services Ministries Panel
Children's Homes Representative, *J. P. McLendon, Mills Home
Homes for Aging Representative, *Bill Poole, Director
Baptist Hospital Representative, *C. S. Knight, Assoc. Director of Denominational Relations
10:35 Dialogue (Question and Andswer Period) with Social Services Panel
10:45 Music Ministry Report ..... Wade Massengill
10:50 Church Library Ministry (TALCO) Report ..... Miss Billie Bollinger
10:55 Hymn ..... "We Praise Thee, O God" ..... Page 205
11:00 Home Mission Report ..... Mrs. M. O. Braswell
11:05 Memorials ..... *Ted Sims, Jr.
11:15 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Frank Huffman
11:25 Report on Christian Higher Education ..... *Albert Ambrose
Speaker: Chaplain *Ed Christman, Wake Forest University
11:40 Baptist Foundation Report ..... C. Lee Harris
Speaker: *Luther Osment, Baptist State Convention
11:50 Hymn ..... "Crown Him With Many Crowns" ..... Page 152
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Sermon ..... *Eugene Lawing
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment
Lunch

**Denotes Ordained Minister*

PROCEEDINGS

First Session – October 29, 1970

Thursday Morning

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOLA RD., MORGANTON

1. The 141st Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Jerry F. Gamble. Mr. Dennis Ellis, minister of music at High Peak Baptist Church, led the congregation in the song "To God Be The Glory," accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Smith at the organ and Mrs. Jerry F. Gamble at the piano. Rev. Virgil Morrow, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches and visitors showed 221 messengers and 11 visitors present at the beginning of the First Session. Forty-seven churches were represented. The clerk moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 141st Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

3. The clerk moved that the Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association of Oct. 29 - 30, 1970 be dedicated to Rev. R. Knolan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C. Motion seconded and carried.

4. Rev. W. O. Goble recognized all new pastors and state representatives. There were nine new pastors present at the meeting.

5. The Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. She stated that we had on balance $3,411.84. Moved, seconded, carried.

6. Our Moderator, Jerry F. Gamble, presented the Report of the Budget and Finance Committee. He noted certain increases in salaries, services and etc. The total budget came $18,010.03. Moved, seconded, carried.

7. Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" led by Wade Massengill. I thought that the song was very appropriate after just voting on the budget.

8. The Report of the State Missions was introduced by Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield. She in turn introduced E. C. Wilkie, representative of Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the report. Moved, seconded, carried.

9. Albert Ambrose spoke to the Report of Committee on Committees. Moved, seconded, carried. He extended an invitation to the association to host the Annual Meeting next year.

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. – W. H. Flowers, in absence of Roy Collins, spoke to the Report of Location and Reception of New Churches Committee. He made a recommendation to the Association that we accept the Community Baptist Church into the full fellowship of our Association. It was moved, seconded, carried. Our moderator recognized the pastor and congregation in the meeting. He had

the pastor of the church to come forward and extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

B. – ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(1) Fred Forrestor gave a plug for the RA Conclave which will take place on Monday, Nov. 2nd.

(2) Fred Morris encouraged all Church Training leaders and pastors to attend the meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5th.

(3) Bill Goble informed us about the meeting tonight. He also gave us directions to get to the new location of the Trinity Baptist Church.

(4) Our Moderator, Jerry Gamble, recognized the host pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He gave us a warm welcome.

(5) Our Moderator also recognized individuals who had been attending the Annual Associational Meeting the longest. One dated back to 1902 and another 1903.

11. Wade Massengill led the congregation in the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

12. The Report of the Sunday School was given by Ed Landrus. He spoke to his own report. Moved, seconded, carried.

13. J. C. Goare spoke to the Stewardship Report and introduced the speaker to the report E. C. Wilkie, represent to Baptist State Convention.

14. Christian Literature Report was presented by Paul Lovingood. Mr. Eugene White who was to speak to the report failed to show up at the moment. Moved, seconded, carried.

15. Wayne Haynes spoke to the Report of American Bible Society. Moved, seconded, carried. At this juncture, Mr. Eugene White arrived. As editor of Charity and Children, he brought a stirring message on the importance of Christian Literature.

16. T. L. Lineberger, director of the South Mountain Baptist Camp, presented us with some of the Miracles of South Mountain Baptist Camp. Moved, seconded, carried.

17. W. R. Williams spoke to the Report of the South Mountain Institute. Moved, seconded, carried.

18. Report of Promotional Secretary was given by W. O. Goble. Moved, seconded, carried. He presented us with some insights in regards to the comparative record of our association. He stated that the purpose of the Association was to help the churches.

19. Hymn – "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" led by Wade Massengill. He sang also a special solo entitled: "I'll Tell The World That I Am A Christian."

20. Annual Sermon: Rev. William E. Nelson, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church. Title: "The Challenge of Change." Text: II Kings 6: 1-6.

21. Benediction by Wayne Haynes.

22. Lunch served by the host church. Attendance for the morning session was 233.

Thursday Evening Session, October 29, 1970

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL

1. The Night Session was called to order by Rev. Jerry F. Gamble, moderator. The congregation was led by Mr. Wade Massengill in singing "When We Walk With The Lord." We were led in the Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mike Wilkinson, pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church.
2. Mrs. James Graig, Associational Director, gave informative report on the work of the WMU.
3. Harold Miller challenged each Christian in our Association to win one person to Jesus Christ this year. His report on Evangelism was moved, seconded, carried.
4. Report on Foreign Missions was brought by Mrs. J. C. Goare.
5. The congregation was led in a song by Wade Massengill. The hymn was "Higher Ground." The choir of the Trinity Baptist Church brought us the special music for the Evening Session.
6. Evening Message: Dr. A. C. Walker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.
7. Benediction was given by Dr. A. C. Walker.
8. There were 165 in attendance for the Night Session.

Friday Morning Session, October 30, 1970

CALVIN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The Final Session was called into order by Rev. Jerry F. Gamble, moderator. Mr. Charles Brittain led the congregation in the hymn "At Calvary." Rev. Joseph Walker, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church, read Scripture and led us in the Lord's Prayer.
2. Ed Bean moved the adoption of the Report of Brotherhood. Seconded, carried. He introduced Luther Osment, Brotherhood Department, who spoke to the report.
3. W. A. Huneycutt moved the adoption of the Report on Temperance and Morals. Seconded, carried.
4. The Annuity Report was given by Fred G. Lane. Moved, seconded, carried. Mr. Lane presented Guy Gain, Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the report.
5. The Historian Report was given by S. M. Stroupe.
6. Hymn – "He Lives" led by Charles Brittain.
7. In the absence of William Hubbs, Fred Morris moved the adoption of the Church Training Report. Seconded, carried. Luther Osment, Baptist State Convention, spoke to the report.
8. Report of Nominating Committee was given by Chairman, Bill Nelson. Moved, seconded, carried.
   A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
      Moderator—Jerry F. Gamble
      Vice-Moderator—Paul Lovingood
      Clerk—Joe B. Church
      Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
      Historian—S. M. Stroupe

Tentative Calendar of Activities was presented by W. O. Goble. Moved, seconded, carried.

B. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

(1) Our moderator presented Fred Morris, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, as Director of the Youth and Family Services. Moved, seconded, carried.

(2) Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Glen Ramsey. The following names and places were approved: Preacher First Day—Wayne Haynes; Alternate, Virgil Morrow. Preacher Second Day—Harold Miller; Alternate, Forrest Davis. PLACES: First Day—Morning Session: First Baptist Church, Morganton. First Day—Evening Session: Cross Memorial Baptist Church, Morganton. Second Day—Morning Session: First Baptist Church, Valdese.

C. INFORMATION:

(1) Our moderator, Jerry Gamble, informed us that our association had requested $600.00 dollars from the state for aid in our association.

(2) He notified us also that we had requested aid for supplement of the pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church from the state. The amount was $1,392.00 dollars. On both of these items, action had already taken place in Executive Promotional Committee Meeting, Oct. 12, 1970.

(3) Harold Miller, pastor of North Morganton Baptist Church, suggested that we change the title of the Promotional Secretary to read "Director of Associational Missions." Our Moderator referred this matter to the Advisory Steering Committee.

(4) The Report of the Executive Promotion Committee was accepted as read.

9. Our Vice-Moderator, Paul Lovingood, introduced the Panel on Baptist Social Services Ministries. They were as follows: J. P. McLendon, representative of Children's Home; Bill Poole, Director of The Home For the Aging; C. S. Knight, Associate Director of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Following a brief summary of the work of each representative, there was a period of questions and answers.

10. Music Report was given by Wade Massengill. Moved, seconded, carried.

11. In the absence of Miss Billie Bollinger, W. A. Huneycutt moved that the Church Library Ministry Report be adopted. Seconded, carried.

12. In lieu of Mrs. Braswell, the Moderator moved the adoption of the Home Missions Report. Seconded, carried.

14. Report on Memorials was given by Rev. and Mrs. Ted Sims. Moved, seconded, carried.

15. In the absence of Frank Huffman, Albert Ambrose gave the Report of Resolution Committee. Moved, seconded, carried. They expressed appreciation to the host churches, the program committee, the news media and our Heavenly Father for an excellent

Annual Meeting. Furthermore, they recommended the following resolution: "For many years in Burke County, Wednesday night has been kept free of school and community activities. So that these would not interfere with mid-week programs in the churches in our county. We notice that there has been an increase in school and community functions on Wednesday night. We would like to ask the cooperation of schools, community centers, and organizations in planning their programs so that we can avoid conflicts on Wednesday nights. We recommend that a copy of this be sent to each school, to the Burke County Board of Education, and also to the news media." Moved, seconded, carried.

16. Albert Ambrose moved the adoption of the Christian Higher Education Report. Seconded, carried. Dr. Allen Easily, chaplain of Wake Forest University, spoke to the report.

17. In absence of Lee Harris, our moderator, Jerry Gamble, gave the Baptist Foundation Report. He in turn introduced Luther Osment, Baptist State Convention representative, who spoke to the report. The assembly gave Luther Osment a standing vote of thanks for a job well done on the three reports that he delivered.

18. Hymn — "Crown Him With Many Crowns" led by Charles Brittain. Special music was rendered by Charles Brittain and Wade Massengill.

19. Sermon — Eugene Lawing, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Title — "The Four Dimensions of the Gospel." Text — Eph. 3: 14-19; John 3: 16.

20. Benediction by Jerry Gamble.

21. Adjournment.

22. There were 175 in attendance for this session. In all three sessions, we had a total attendance of 573.

23. The host church served us with a wonderful meal.

BOOK OF REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Temperance

The Christan gospel is concerned with the redemption of the total man. Jesus Christ commissioned his church to penetrate society and act as a wholesome leaven which would leaven the whole lump. We cannot refuse to become involved in the total life of man on this earth without piecemealing the gospel. Thus we are concerned with temperance and morals in our own county, state, nation, and the world.

The greatest problem confronting our people today is alcohol, which has resulted in more than fifty per cent of the tragic deaths on our highways and has become the number 3 health problem of the nation. Pressure groups within our county and state are determined that whiskey be as available as soft drinks to the public. While our government decries the damage to the human body caused by tobacco, which none can deny, at the same time the Surgeon General's Office is muite with reference to the alcohol problem.

We call upon the Baptist people of our churches to renew their covenant commitment to abstain from the use or sale of all intoxicating beverages.

Furthermore, we call upon our people to use their personal influence with their respresentatives from this area in the North Carolina State Legislature to oppose any movement to legalize liquor by the drink in our state.

Drugs

We are deeply concerned with the drug problem among our young people in Burke County. It is no longer possible for us to evade this critical situation since there are drug pushers in our county who are determined to sell our youth short. We are particularly alarmed by the pushers of marijuana, since this drug is easily available and is relatively inexpensive. The use of this drug is the first step toward the use of more addictive drugs. All the scientific facts are not in concerning the harm of marijuana on the human body.

Realizing that the use of drugs is closely connected with crime, we the people of God should become a part of the body of the redeemed community strengthening law enforcement officers in our community. We call upon all church leaders to alert young people concerning the role they should play in good citizenship at this level.

Pornography

We register our disapproval with the recent report of the White House Commission on Pornography and Obscene Literature. The human mind is affected psychologically by all that one sees and hears. Since control in this area is a most difficult problem and no person ise wise enough to present a total solution, we call upon the members of our churches to encourage the people to read good literature. It is possible for us to inform and encourage Christian people to be concerned with the whole question of morality in the mass media. The increasing Libertine philosophy which encourages sexual-license behaviour must be overcome by the positive emphasis of the Christian faith on a monogamous relationship in love. We must teach our young people that the way freedom is found in (agape) love.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Another associational year has come and gone. During the past year living costs have continued to spiral upward. Most of our Baptist churches are giving their pastors and staff members increased salaries to take care of this higher cost of living. That is fine.

I am deeply concerned though about the nineteen churches of our Catawba River Baptist Association which are providing no protection for their pastors or staff members during the retirement years of life. This represents 37% of our churches that are not enrolled in the Baptist Protection Plan. If you are one of this nineteen, will you not, during this year, give serious and prayerful consideration to this matter?

"Good experience credit" is a new term in the Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A-10 and A-11 are now the minimum. "The good experience credit" will be extra-over and above the minimum. For 1970 this will be about 2% of the retirement credit accrued as of that date. This may vary depending on interest earned.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Annuity Board mailed a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. This check amounted to 13% of the annual benefits and was the largest to date.

This past year there were 37,370 enrolled in either plans A, B or C. There was paid out in benefits $7,273,851 to retired members. If your church had a part in this, you are to commended; if not, will you not decide to enroll this year?

Respectfully submitted,
Fred G. Lane

1970 REPORT ON
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provided leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs, and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry, and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville, Greer Home at Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and state planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We convenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT — 1970

Truly, the Lord was with us at South Mountain Baptist Camp again this year. Attendance was good and we had record breaking crowds the last of the summer. The last week we had 269 and we had to turn away 30. There were 1634 R.A.'s and G.A.'s that came to camp. Also 657 came to day camps or over-night retreats. A total of 2,291 for the summer camp. During the summer 19 churches came for picnics and to swim in our pool. Three hundred and four came from your association to our regular camps.

Our theme for this year was "Living Like Jesus." Rhea L. Ross wrote our theme song again this summer.

Our program included: mission study, missionaries, worship, study, of R.A. and G.A. work, campers enjoyed good eats, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, softball, horse shoe, ping pong, badminton, frisby, and crafts.

A total of 940 campers and visitors made decisions for Christ during the summer, and 162 of these were professions of faith. Also of these 17 made decisions for special service. Those who came learned much about R.A. or G.A. work. Missionaries or pastors who had been to the mission fields were in every camp. A week at South Mountain Camp is filled with many unforgettable experiences. A new or renewed experienc with God is a source of joy that will long be rememberd. In many instances campers went home to be a blessing in their own church and community. Some churches immediately sent a donation to the camp. Others placed their camp in their budget.

The leadership of your camp seeks to hold high the demands of the Gospel. It is kept before the campers that a true child of God should grow more Christlike every day. He should also, seek to know and do the will of God.

Our staff presented a program about our camp in nine churches during the summer. We might be able to come to your church during the winter months.

Your camp director is to be with camp work full time January 1, 1971. He will still be available to do interim pastorate work. The Executive Committee has voted to build a caretakers home in the near future. Nearly $2,000.00 is in sight for a beautiful Chapel in the near future. So you see, there is opportunity for an investment by churches, industry, and individuals that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes.

Your camp is making a tremendous contribution to our Lord's work. Therefore she deserves the prayers and financial support of every church of Region Eight and other churches who use and appreciate our camp.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger, Director

1970 REPORT OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of presenting a brief report on the functions of the South Mountain Institute. Also, I appreciate the fact that this Association considers the program of the South Mountain Institute worthy of its support.

It is a well known fact that the institution is located in a remote rural area of Burke County. Its location makes it rather difficult to provide all the opportunities necessary for a well rounded program. However, considering these handicaps the institution continues to have a good program.

During the past year we had an average daily membership of fifty-four children, but we gave service to a total of seventy-two. We have been keeping a few children for a very short period of time to prevent them from having to spend two or three days in jail waiting for a court hearing. I consider this a very worthwhile service.

A continuous effort is made to expand our services and improve the program, to more efficiently meet the needs of our children.

The continued support of the churches in this Association is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
W. R. Williams, Director
South Mountain Institute, Inc.
Route 2, Box 326
Nebo, North Carolina 28761

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Last year there were over 12,000 students enrolled in our Baptist colleges. More than 600 of these were students who have dedicated their lives to fulltime Christian service. The North Carolina Baptist Colleges are a part of a great convention-wide program for Christian Higher Education. There were enrolled last year in the Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of their denomination.

Outside of student charges the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our coleges. Last year our seven Baptist colleges received $1,755,830 through the Cooperative Program.

Now is the time to begin preparing for the observance of Baptist College Oay on Sunday, June 20, 1971. The Baptist College Day Offering helps to meet critical financial needs.

Our colleges deserve the support of the Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose, Chairman

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our homes for the Aging through all their nineteen years. We are now ministering to 195 elderly people in our five Baptist homes — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

The appeal was heard last February for an increased offering to relieve the deficit in operating the homes, and $168,349.34 was given by our Baptist churches from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970. As we express our thanks to God for this, we urge our people to continue giving generously in order that this vital ministry be expanded.

For the proposed new addition to our present nursing care unit, Judge and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro have offered $80,000 if we raise an additional $80,000. This will accommodate 20 to 24 new patients in 10 to 12 new rooms.

The long arm of our Baptist churches is extended as we pray and give for the nurture and love of our elderly in our North Carolina Baptist Homes. Today we thank God for Bill Poole and all those who are a part of our five Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Craig

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union in 1970 has been caught up in more changes – in our grading system and in new organization names and periodicals. But our missions purpose has remained constant: the concepts of Mission Study, Prayer, Giving, and Service are organization spearheads for the seventies. We are committed to seeking new ways of communicating the Gospel and ministering to all people, regardless of race, culture, or need.

One of the highlights of this year's work in our Association has been the organization of a new WMU at Oak Grove.

Four WMU associational meetings were held: a "Shaping the 70's" meeting, a two-night Manual Study, a Mission Study Institute with the Brotherhood, with Frank Ingram teaching, and our regular annual meeting, with Sara Ann Hobbs speaking.

G.A.s have been very busy under the direction of Sue Cozart, with a Sleep-over, a Rally, a Happening, and an Outing.

Mission Action Groups have reached out to Broughton Hospital, Western Carolina Center, Rest Homes, the Headliners, the Military, and the Sick and Needy.

Mrs. Knolan Benfield, our beloved State President, has been with us in most of our meetings to inspire and encourage. We are proud of her five years in state work and all those years in volunteer associational work.

As the books are closed on this year, we ask ourselves: Have we magnified Christ, and helped the Church to fulfill its task in ministering to the total man? As our generation responds to the missionary imperative, our hears cry out, "Set my soul afire, Lord, set my soul afire, Make my life a witness of Thy Saving Power: Millions grope in darkness, waiting for Thy Word, Set my soul afire, Lord, set my soul afire!"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Craig

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF TREASURER

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

BALANCE ON HAND, October 1, 1969		$ 3,215.95
INCOME:		
From Churches	$17,750.14	
From 14 Churches for World Missions Conference (A detailed report will be given next quarter)	806.80	
Other than from Churches	887.16	
Total Income		$19,444.10
TOTAL		$22,660.05

DISBURSEMENTS:			
I. SALARIES:			
221	Promotional Secretary	$6,760.00	
222	Clerk	175.00	
223	Treasurer	225.00	
224	Office Secretary	1,300.00	
	Total		$ 8,460.00

II.	PERSONAL EXPENSES:			
231	Convention Expense	$ 425.00*		
232	Retirement	675.96		
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00		
236	Christmas Gift	100.00		
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	390.70		
	Total		$	2,941.66
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:			
241	Sunday School	$ 102.10		
241.1	V. B. S.	41.18		
242	Training Union	141.55		
243	Brotherhood ($40—a carry-over from last year's budget)	268.88		
244	W. M. U.	$ 125.00		
246.5	Audio-Visuals	83.30		
249	Contingency Fund	76.38		
	Total		$	838.39
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES:			
254	Office Supplies, Postage, & Printing	$ 924.43		
257	Evagngelism	45.00		
258	Annual Meeting	141.23		
	Total		$	1,110.66
V.	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:			
261.1	Utilities	$ 386.77		
261.2	Phone	264.88*		
261.3	Fuel	268.07		
262	Insurance	62.10		
265	Repairs on Home	190.35		
266	Maintenance (Office Equip.)	28.50		
	Total		$	1,200.47
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT:			
271	Payment on Home		$	2,364.00
VII.	DESIGNATED:			
291	Meals	$ 421.00		
292	Associational Annuals	1,005.59		
293	Foreign Missions Deaf Fund of the SBC of the Deaf	37.00		
295	Transfer of Rev. Goble's Group Ins. from Annuity Bd. to State Baptist Conv.	62.64		
	Total		$	1,526.23
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$18,441.41
BALANCE ON HAND, September 30, 1970			$	4,218.64
To Be Used for World Missions Conference				806.80
BALANCE IN REGULAR ACCOUNT			$	3,411.84

**Portions Were Refunded — See "Contributions from Sources Other Than Churches."*

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless

C.R.B.A. REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

FROM CHURCHES:	*Total Received*	*Budget*	*Meals*	*Minutes*	*V.B.S.*	*Supls.*	*Desig.*
Abee's Grove	$ 303.25	$ 260.00	$ 12.00	$ 31.25			
Amherst	563.00	540.00	8.00	15.00			
Antioch	193.75	160.00		18.75	15.00		
Asheville St.	266.75	240.00	8.00	18.75			
Bethel	478.78	453.78	10.00	15.00			
Bethlehem	7.50			7.50			
Brookwood	278.50	260.00	6.00	12.50			
Burkemont	714.25	663.00	20.00	31.25			
Calvary	1,049.25	1,000.00	18.00	31.25			
Calvin Hgts.	350.43	248.00	10.00	31.25	61.18		
Catawba Val.	405.30	358.80	8.00	37.50		1.00	
Connelly Sprgs.	126.75	100.00	8.00	18.75			
Cross Memorial	401.00	390.00	6.00	5.00			
Drexel, First	922.50	900.00	10.00	12.50			
Drexel Memorial	168.25	156.00	6.00	6.25			
El Bethel	502.50	480.00	10.00	12.50			
Enon	475.75	420.00	12.00	43.75			
Friendship	362.18	337.43	6.00	18.75			
Glen Alpine, 1st	204.00	204.00					
Grandview	44.00	30.00	4.00	10.00			
High Peak	300.50	280.00	13.00	7.50			
Hopewell	465.00	450.00	7.50	7.50			
Icard's Grove	33.00		8.00	25.00			
Lake James	3.75			3.75			
Miss. Ridge	61.00	50.00	6.00	5.00			
Morganton, 1st	1,504.29	1,463.29	16.00	25.00			
Morganton, North	881.00	840.00	16.00	15.00			
Lakeview	138.00	105.00	8.00	25.00			
Mount Calvary	881.45	832.20	18.00	31.25			
Mount Home	607.25	576.00	10.00	21.25			
Mount Olive	173.00	150.00	8.00	15.00			
Mtn. View I	26.50	3.75	4.00	18.75			
Mtn. View II	355.32	333.57	8.00	13.75			
Mull's Grove	97.75	84.00	7.50	6.25			
North Laurel	18.75			18.75			
Oak Grove	66.00	48.00	3.00	15.00			
Pleasant Hill	443.25	400.00	12.00	31.25			
Pleasant Ridge	123.00	110.00	8.00	5.00			
Riverside	69.00	50.00	4.00	15.00			
Rutherford Col.	234.41	193.16	10.00	31.25			
Silver Creek	18.50		6.00	12.50			
Smyrna	212.50	194.00	6.00	12.50			
So. Mountin	287.54	260.00	10.00	7.50	10.04		
Southside	197.40	166.40	16.00	15.00			
Trinity	8.75			8.75			
Valdese, East	182.00	144.00	8.00	30.00			
Valdese, First	1,093.54	1,040.04	16.00	37.50			
Walker Road	143.50	130.00	6.00	7.50			
Zion	743.25	700.00	12.00	31.25			
TOTAL RECEIVED	$17,750.14	$16,324.42	$421.00	$917.50	$86.22	$1.00	

		For World Miss. Conf.
Receipts from 14 Churches	$ 806.80	$806.80

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:			
Baptist State Convention	$ 672.00	$ 672.00	
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	56.80	56.80	
Refund from R. Goble for Phone	.40	.40	
Convention Plane Refund	25.00	25.00	
Materials Sold at VBS Clinic	18.70	18.70	*For Transfer of Rev. Goble Ins.*
Aunnity Board SBC	62.64		$ 62.64
Miscellaneous	14.62	14.62	
Mission Offering Received from VBS for Deaf	37.00		*For For'gn Miss'n Deaf Fund* $ 37.00
TOTAL	$ 887.16	$ 787.52	$ 99.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$19,444.10	$17,111.94	$421.00	$917.50	$86.22	$1.00	$906.44

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1970-71 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1969-70	1970-71
I.	SALARIES		
221	Promotionl Secretary	$ 6,760.00	$ 7,200.00
222	Clerk	175.00	200.00
223	Treasurer	225.00	250.00
224	Secretary	1,300.00	1,560.00
		$ 8,460.00	$ 9,210.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
231	Convention Expense	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
232	Retirement	676.00	720.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
	Life & Health Benefit Plans	404.00	404.00
		$ 2,930.04	$ 2,974.04
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
241	Sunday School	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	100.00	150.00
242	Training Union	200.00	200.00
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R.A.)	250.00	300.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
246	Library	50.00	50.00
247	Youth & Family Services Director		450.00
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
	Audio-Visuals (CAVE $75)	150.00	330.00
		$ 1,475.00	$ 2,205.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,200.00
257	Evangelism	75.00	75.00
258	Annual Meeting	150.00	175.00
		$ 1,325.00	$ 1,450.00

V.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		
261.1	Utilities	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
261.2	Phone	250.00	275.00
261.3	Fuel	200.00	300.00
262	Insurance	100.00	100.00
265	Repairs on Home	250.00	300.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
		$ 1,300.00	$ 1,475.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT		
271	Payment on Home	$ 2,364.00	$ 696.89
		$17,854.04	$18,010.93

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
Jerry F. Gamble, Chairman

THE FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Since last year's report, Jesus' injunction, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," has been carried out in every area of our mission work, including the addition of three new fields, bringing the total to 71 countries. As of May, 1970 there was a staff of 2508 missionaries overseas. Reported at the end of 1969 were:

5,303 churches
7,375 mission points
4,574 pastors
54,994 baptisms
631,259 church members

Schools located in 43 countries, enrolled 93,005 students. Among these were 60 theological institutions.

Publication of Baptist literature in the language of the people has increased in volume, due to rising literacy rates.

A major focus of attention during the year was the completion of the Crusade of the Americas.

Benevolent ministries included emergency funds, health centers, day care centers, and 46 good will centers.

A per capita gift of $2.70 was contributed for foreign missions last year, making a total of $31,005,797. Urgently needed are several million dollars worth of land, buildings, and equipment.

Paul Stevens says, "The rise or fall of Christian concern carries with it the destiny of the world as we know it." So let us pray for such a burning desire to win the world to Christ that we shall meet the challenge of a great new forward thrust on all fronts of our foreign mission enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Clifford Goare

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease. The stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient

the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth and changes, the desire and determination to care for the needy sick is unchanged.

Last year, the hospital ministered to 5,225 service patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Out Patient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid.

North Carolffiina Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount, $237,000 – the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year, 43 churches in our association contributed $4,702.10 to the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital to keep faith with its purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hodges

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A Baptist Church is not a truly oriented missionary church unless the missionary organizations are organized and functioning. Brotherhood is the church teaching missions and involving men and boys in missions.

The four tasks of Brotherhood are (1) teach missions to men and boys; (2) engage men and boys in mission action; (3) lead men and boys to support world missions through praying and giving; and (4) provide and interpret information to men and boys regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

With the refinements of the new Grouping and Grading System, the Royal Ambassadors have a broader outreach in the enlisting of the boys ages six through eight. Now the Royal Ambassadors describe and identify boys six through seventeen (6-17) in the missions program of the church. R.A.'s are a subgroup of Brotherhood and have two divisions. The Crusader Program, enlisting boys six through eleven (6-11) and the Pioneer Program which involves boys twelve through seventeen (12-17). Through Royal Ambassadors boys are led to develop a Christlike concern for all people and to gain a personal knowledge of how the message of Christ is carried around the world. This is accomplished through the four missions tasks.

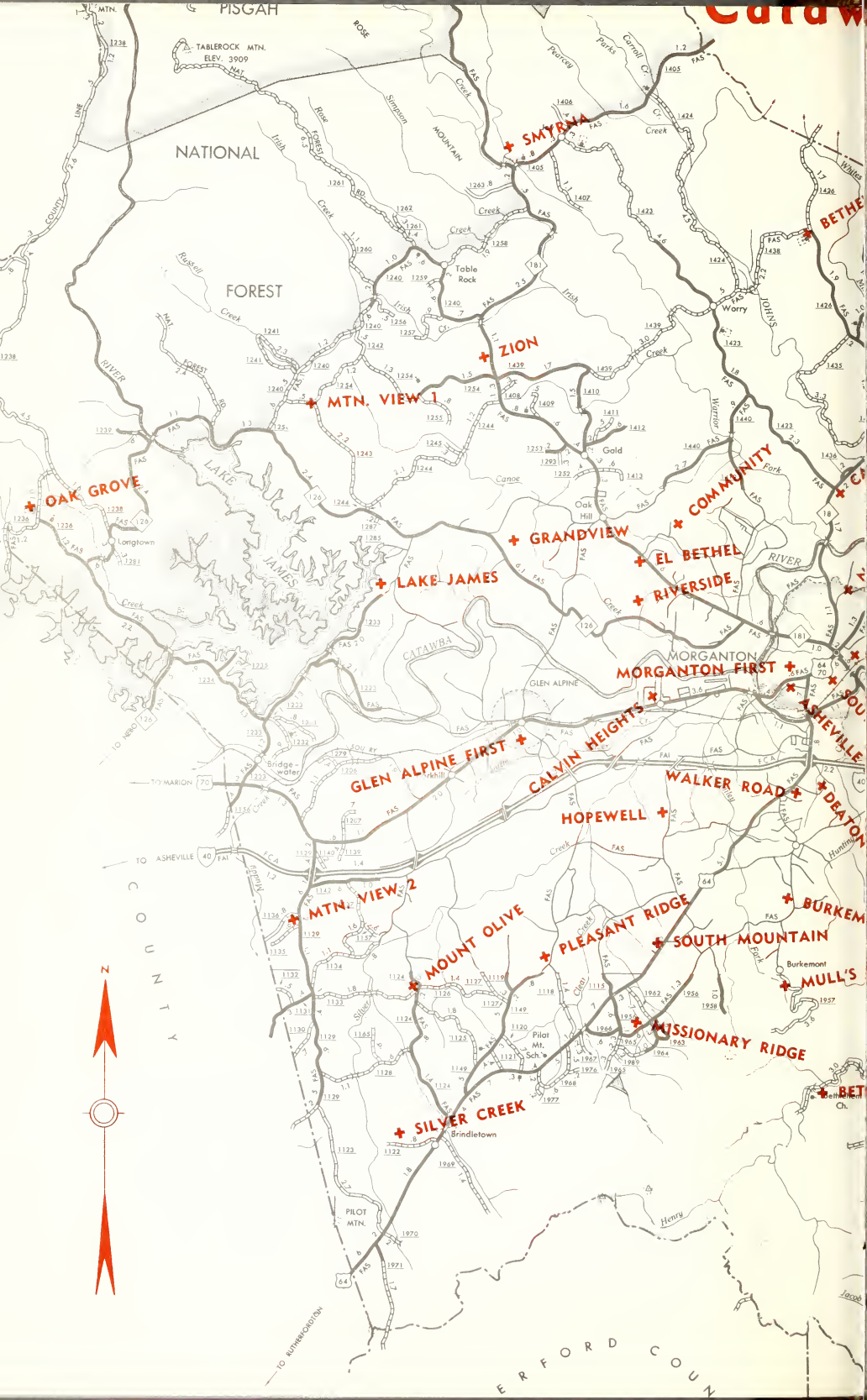
The objective of the Baptist Men, the adult unit of Brotherhood, is to assist the church in leading men to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and a personal involvement in missions.

Prayerfully submitted,
Ed Bean

THE HOME MISSION BOARD

This year the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is observing its 125th Anniversary. Though society has changed drastically and the contemporary scene is often disturbing, the Board's basic task remains unchanged – Our Land for Christ. In 1969 the Home Mission Board:

–conducted rallies in 37 major metropolffiitan areas in cooperation with the Sunday School Board where 300,000 church leaders were reached;
–produced with the assistance of the Radio and T.V. Commission 3 films for color evangelistic telecasts;
–established 370 new missions and 97 churches;
–made church loans totaling $8,367,203 to a total of 227 churches;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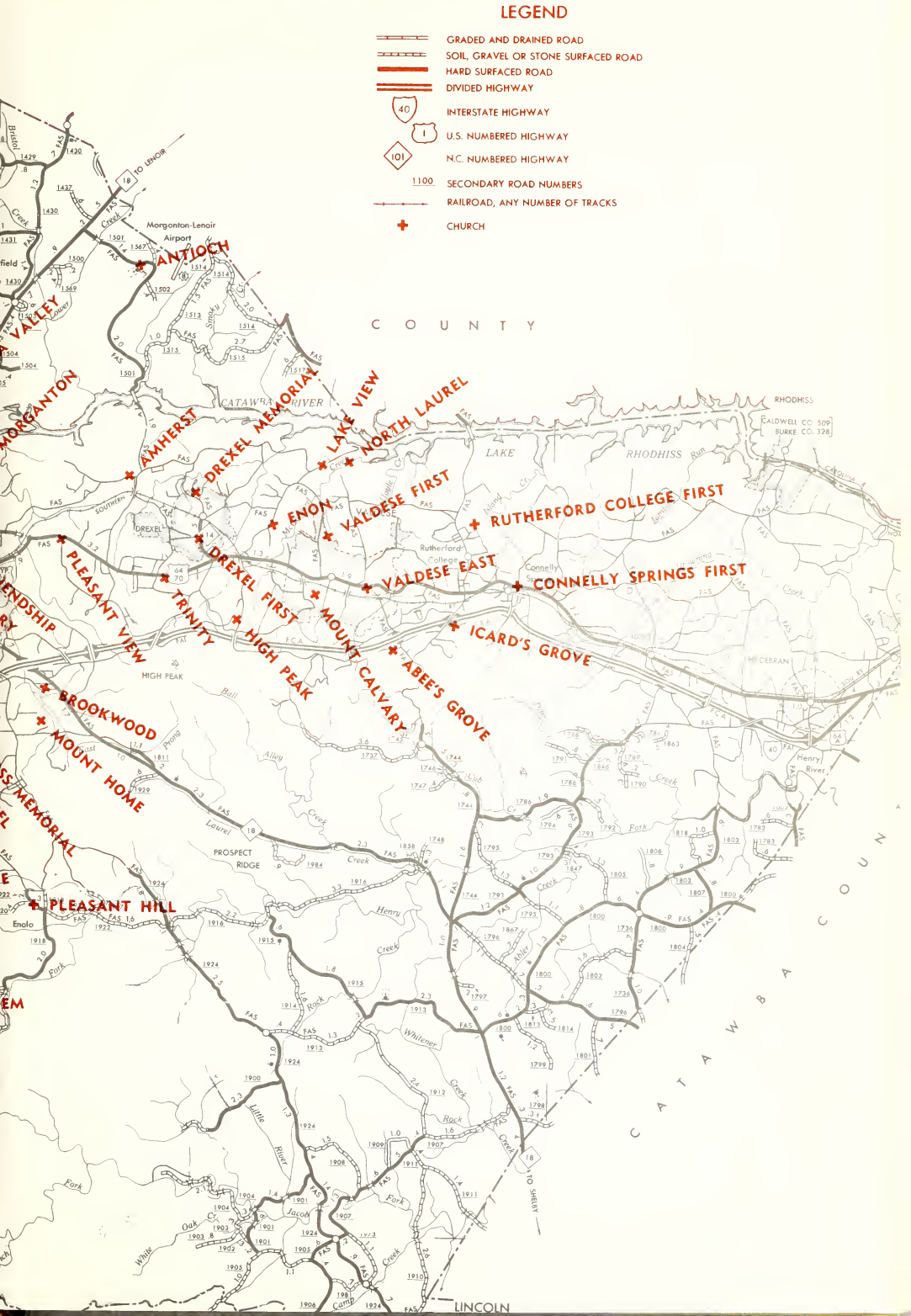

—gave 428 churches pastoral aid;
—held associational witness training institutes in 535 associations involving 6,000 churches;
—printed materials, distributed Scriptures, and conducted a Bible Correspondence course which had 53,396 enrolled at the end of the year.

With an approach to all people, those who sit in darkness because of barriers of race, poverty, language, the wrong side of the law, in any situation there is likely to be a member of the Home Mission Board. As of the end of 1969, the Board has a total of 2,235 missionaries under appointment together with the student summer personnel and the Christian Service Corps. In 1969, out of the 368,225 baptisms reported, 69,359 were reported through the Home Mission Board.

Christian Social Ministry	3,811
Metropolitan Missions	4,037
Pioneer Missions	5,053
Rural-Urban Missions	2,503
National Baptists	3,596
Non-evangelicals	108
Language Missions	15,996
Special Mission Ministries	17,088
Christian Service Corps	845
Chaplains	13,156
Staff	3,166

At a time when our country is so beset with problems we hope and pray that every church in Catawba River Baptist Association will make a worthy Home Mission Offering in the following year. In this way we will have a part in making America A Christian Nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell

1970 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten per cent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is $7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion

personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare, Stewardship Chairman

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

What is State Missions?

State Missions is YOU . . .

—helping to start new church in North Carolina
—helping families in trouble, alcoholics, juvenile delinquents
—and 300 students telling of Jesus in resort areas
—teaching 181 students at Fruitland
—sponsoring our assemblies (10,000 attended this year)
—serving with the chaplains in 6 institutions
—and 3 workers providing 100 Bible schools this year.

State Missions is YOU going beyond your church through offerings and prayers.

How does THIS ASSOCIATION benefit from State Missions?

Our associational missionary receives a salary supplement.
One pastor receives a salary supplement.
One pastor attends Fruitland and two attended last year.
Two missionaries to the deaf come every month.
Free materials and personal help is given whenever requested.

What is needed NOW in State Missions work?

More prayer by individuals and churches.
More people giving themselves in service in mission work.
More financial assistance.

How involved are YOU? In State Missions, I mean.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The associational Sunday School leadership has endeavored to provide adequate instruction on the Sunday School program for 1970-71. During the year we have provided conferences relating to Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. These conferences were well attended. We trust they were beneficial to your school.

We are indeed grateful to those who have given of their time to serve the association so faithfully during the past year. Pray for your leaders of the coming year.

We are trusting that the Sunday Schoolffis will take on a new format and spirit of enthusiasm during the 70's. May we enter the new year with a determination that this year will be a profitable one. Our leaders are encouraged to be concerned with the total Bible Teaching Program of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Landrus
Association Sunday School Director

REPORT OF THE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

"Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall." Isaiah 40:30.

It is the duty of the church to help those in trouble. Through the combined efforts of the sponsors from the churches, the director and the Youth and Family Services Committee, we can aid them and comfort them when

they faint. We can encourage and strengthen them when they become weary. We can lift them up and support them when they fall.

In the Burke County courts there were one hundred and fifteen juvenile cases last year. There is a great need for tutors to help many boys and girls who are falling behind in their school work. There are many families who are having problems and need counselors to help them. There are many other problems that are crying out for our help. Therefore we request the prayers and support of each member of this association. We are in the process of selecting sponsors and counselors from the churches to be trained to work with those in need. We are also requesting that the Baptist State Convention and the Catawba River Association in a joint effort, appropriate funds to employ a part-time director to co-ordinate the program.

Jesus said, "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Luke 15:7.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Beach, Chairman

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

The annual program for the Church Librarians of the Catawba River Baptist Association was held Sunday afternoon, August 30, 1970, at the First Baptist Church of Valdese. The devotional was given by Mrs. Richard Oxentine, first vice-president of TACLO.

Rev. James Craig, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rutherford College was the guest speaker. His topic was "Ordering, Storing and Distributing Church Literature." Forms that are available for ordering literature, procedures for submitting orders, and responsibilities were discussed. Suggestions were given for wise purchasing and what to do with outdated, unused literature.

Your TACLO (The Associational Church Library Organization) stands ready, waiting and willing at all times to help any church who desires the counsel and help of the officers of our organization. We want to help you improve your existing library. We will help you to begin a new church library. We are as near to help you as is your telephone. Please call on us!

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss Billie Bolinger
TACLO Director

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It is founded on the following basic missionary principles: *People must have the Bible* because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionaries use it in all their work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

With these principles to guide them, the American Bible Society in 1969 published some parts of the Bible in 113 languages. The full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. At least one book of the Bible is available in the languages spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people. Through our Chaplains in the Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals they distributed 2,224,844 Scripture volumes. Thus the American Bible Society kept a vital link between the churches and our men and women serving our country. Many of these were supplied for distribution by Southern Baptist Chaplains. One person out of every 24.5 persons in

the world last year received some portion of God's Word from the Society.

Outstanding among the many Scriptures printed in everyday language by the American Bible Society, is the Today's English Version New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man." Total distribution has reached more than 20 million copies. To God by the Glory, great thing He hath done. May our churches, along with each who love our Lord continue to help these who are so dedicated to spreading abroad His Word.

Last year Southern Baptist churches gave $232,765 to the American Bible Society and in doing so ranked first among all denominations. This is good, but when looked at *per capita-wise,* it figures just a little over 2 cents per year. The per capita gift from several other major denominations is larger.

Believing that "The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple," we shall seek the Lord's help in asking Him to enable the American Bible Society through us to send the Light of God's Word to all who sit in darkness. May it be so in the Name of Jesus our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Haynes

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1969-70 Comp.
S. S. Enrollment	12,375	12,498	12,636	12,498	12,409	11,984	11,192	-792
S. S. Ave. Attend.	7,392	7,338	7,428	7,252	7,058	6,740	6,176	-564
Baptisms	434	444	382	510	387	401	431	30
T. U. Enrollment	4,135	4,042	3,865	3,755	4,133	3,771	3,349	-422
Resident Members	11,615	11,876	12,023	12,409	12,362	12,437	12,792	355
Non-Resident Mem.	2,563	2,631	2,688	2,724	2,796	2,759	2,881	122*
Letters & Gains	489	446	413	494	412	391	422	31
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	424	519	508	501	584	461	477	16*
Total Local Exp.	870,715	1,555,980	1,202,603	1,228,058	1,300,179	1,329,295	1,221,781	-107,514†
Home Missions	5,540	5,418	6,347	6,577	8,882	8,921	9,692	771
Foreign Missions	36,363	38,394	43,235	44,721	46,818	48,823	49,670	847
State Missions	2,606	3,340	3,567	2,651	3,220	4,177	3,568	-609
Cooperative Prog.	83,302	90,478	104,154	105,143	119,549	131,089	130,076	-1,013
Assoc. Missions	13,768	13,365	13,860	13,799	14,892	15,959	16,521	562‡
Total Missions	156,133	163,696	185,012	193,115	213,956	231,214	236,906	5,692
Total Local Exp. & Missions	1,026,848	1,719,949	1,387,615	1,421,173	1,514,135	1,560,509	1,458,687	-101,822

Total Receipts of All Churches: $1,456,764.

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 30 to 1.

*—Loss
†—Includes new church buildings and parsonages
‡—Includes minutes, meals, etc.

1969 - 1970 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	8	10	303	214	44	36		$ 2,470	$ 25,304	$ 5,566
Amherst	3	15	222	194	53	33	25	3,000	26,840	5,131
Antioch		3	293	187	63	75	42	566	15,458	847
Asheville Street	1	6	285	165	64	37	19	2,820	20,078	4,404
Bethel	6	5	147	160	57	37	11	991	14,983	2,581
Bethlehem	4	3	105	117	35		12		7,225	224

Brookwood	6	7	86	86	29	7	13	572	12,031	1,241
Burkemont	26	22	885	623	210	88	42	1,700	65,769	11,009
Calvary (M)	8	14	853	457		121	50	15,301	67,934	22,806
Calvin Heights	18	4	337	210	87	82	33	1,500	29,321	2,696
Catawba Valley	8	17	235	252	136	42	23	2,008	29,465	4,142
Connelly Spgs., F.		6	190	135		8		377	11,095	1,197
Cross Memorial	3		220	186	90	24	19	2,267	21,712	3,478
Deaton's Chapel				(No church letter to Association)						
Drexel, First	2	17	658	440	74	68	37	6,523	61,650	11,271
Drexel Memorial	18	13	349	254	42	49	32	1,311	25,066	2,889
El Bethel	12	16	300	280	153	81	48	4,636	30,803	6,948
Enon	4	1	408	271	106	100	44	4,099	40,917	6,008
Friendship (M)	2	4	329	132	43	14		820	13,708	1,517
Glen Alpine, First			340	213	112	46		2,350	23,178	3,764
Grandview	6	4	77	55		10	16	50	6,356	469
High Peak	36	14	561	395	111	50	34	2,500	46.072	4,914
Hopewell	3	7	321	252	61	49	32	2,123	32,150	10,243
Icard's Grove	3		122	117		10	8	807	8,117	1,009
Lake James	8	1	65	36					1,585	65
Lake View		9	96	66	19	9		450	8,529	772
Missionary Ridge	11	5	155	183	62			100	15,415	546
Morganton, First	11	27	1,190	811		194	18	16,500	179,656	33,351
Morganton, North	8	10	425	271	91	82	18	3,000	37,047	5,474
Mount Calvary	24	21	600	397	160	100	54	5,746	45,663	9,168
Mount Home	22	22	601	475	199	92	52	5,586	70,750	9,673
Mount Olive		2	151	176	63			1,348	14,992	2,044
Mountain View I	2	4	87	55	28			379	3,791	415
Mountain View II	3	8	221	176	114	30	14	1,879	21,067	2,630
Mull's Grove	2		148	131	20			939	14,170	1,620
North Laurel	12	16	98	102		25	14	135	15,236	1,594
Oak Grove	1	8	193	132	46	46	5	288	6,839	639
Pleasant Hill	10	11	511	298	124	51	36	4,200	45,350	7,579
Pleasant Ridge	9	2	239	218	87	46	12	120	20,681	7,579
Pleasant View	14	21	475	419	104	82	34	3,120	39,124	7,135
Riverside		2	122	67				945	9,574	1,025
Rutherford Col., 1st	8	7	239	170	62	50	11	236	16,176	905
Silver Creek	10	2	59	95		11		20	3,659	51
Smyrna		2	60	74				194	4,371	585
South Mountain	10		142	77	31			510	9,700	1,090
Southside (M)	36	17	330	224	105	60	27	160	22,982	2,272
Trinity	16	16	135	155					39,949	382
Valdese, East	3	6	242	181	50	34	32	1,817	19,547	2,611
Valdese, First	22	8	796	578	142	105	99	19,527	99,706	26,029
Walker Road	5	7	214	234	55	33	19	864	15,941	1,449
Zion	7		374	365	155	96		3,243	38,732	7,600
TOTALS	431	422	15,673	11,192	3,349	2,199	922	$130,076	$1,456,764	$236,906

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 1970

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through Evangelism, Strength for Living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. Some churches across the state experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependance upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 — "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are all witnesses." In his book, *Exploring Evangelism,* Mendell Taylor reminds us of this tremendous truth: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the church." All Christians can reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

An Evangelism Research Seminar was held at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest October 5-6, 1970. This seminar included an in-depth study of five papers related to evangelism.

The 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium and Greensboro Coliseum on February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Coliseum which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association as the featured speaker. Pray for this special session that many youth will make genuine decisions for Christ.

An associational Evangelism Clinic and Rally was held at Pleasant View Baptist Church in January of this year. The Department of Evangelism also presented each person at the associational VBS for the Deaf a free copy of

Good News for Modern Man. Almost 80 persons were enrolled in this VBS.

Our churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association reported 431 baptisms this past year as compared to 401 the previous year. This means that it required 30 of our resident church members to win 1 person to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Miller, Evangelism Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Our Church Training Department has served the churches of the Association this past year mainly through the media of the following associational meetings:

1. "M" Night, November, 1969, with about 650 in attendance at Mount Home Church. B. A. Cooper, of High Peak Church, delivered the inspirational message in the absence of the expected speaker from the Church Training Department in Nashville, Tennessee who was grounded because of heavy airport fog in Nashville.
2. The Associational Elimination Tournaments for Junior Memory Work, the Intermediate Sword Drill, and Adult Scripture Reading were held in the spring of 1970 at Amherst Church.
3. Associational Youth Night, featuring a drama and The Joyful Noise Singers from Gardner-Webb College, was presented in a coffee house setting in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Morganton. Over 300 were in attendance. The Youth Council is to be commended for a job well done.
4. The Associational "Shaping the 70's" Clinic was held in the spring of 1970 in the Morganton First Baptist Church. All the Church Training Directors were invited and urged to attend the Church Training Conference during the two night clinic. The clinic was held to pave the way for the changes in group-grading, materials and methods beginning October 4, 1970.

Plans for 1970-71 include a clinic for the study of the new Church Training administration books on November 5, 1970 (including age group divisions); a study of the "Guiding" and "Understanding" books early in 1971 (interprogram); Youth Night; and Church Training Elimination Tournaments. Churches with or without a Church Training program are urged to select leaders and get them to these meetings, especially the clinics for administration, guiding, and understanding books.

Surely this year offers to each church a challenge to *train* — to *train* its members through an on-going program of study on Sunday evenings (or some other convenient time), to *train* and orient its new church members, and to train potential and present leaders.

With our new '70 materials, methods and motivation this training should be done, can be done, and must be done if our churches are to produce fruit-bearing Christ-like Christians and Christian leaders and to carry out God's mandate to His Church.

An untrained army is an ineffective fighting force. We sing "like a mighty army moves the Church of God;" this can be a reality in our day if we train the soldiers of the Cross.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Have you ever stopped to think that God chose to use "writing" as His means of self-revelation to the world? Where would the world be today were it not for the divinely-written revelation, the Bible? Now, in 1970, this same principle still holds true as we think of the fine Christian literature written and read.

All our organizations have been blessed with good Christian literature. This is the life-line for Christian growth among our Baptist people.

When North Carolina Baptists think of their literature, they naturally think of their state paper, *The Biblical Recorder. The Recorder* is edited to meet the needs of North Carolina Baptists. For 137 years North Carolina

Baptists have had *The Biblical Recorder* as a dependable source of information. Week by week, it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

Looking to the future, the *Recorder* promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the *Recorder* to every home, try this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story of the 1971 General Assembly.

Charity and Children, "the Voice of Child Care since 1887," brings to its readers each week the story of what North Carolina Baptists are doing in the field of ministering to dependent children and families in crises. *Charity and Children* is published in tabloid format, and every week the staff sends out some 36,000 copies to 39 states and several points overseas. Individual subscription rates are $2.06 per year. Rates for bulk mailings and church budget plans are $1.52 per year. Let us use our Christian literature more this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN
(Historical Events)

AMHERST: Purchased an organ. Poured a concrete walkway at the parsonage.

ANTIOCH: Purchased a new piano for the auditorium. This was done by the Young People.

CALVARY: 1. Began a Clothing Bank. 2. Enlarged our Day School Ministry. 3. Purchased pew cushions for sanctuary.

CONNELLY SPRINGS: Purchased a new parsonage in 1968, but failed to report it in the Church Letter of 1969. Called Rev. Richard Harrison as our pastor.

DREXEL, FIRST: 1. Established kindergarten and child development center. 2. Installed carillons. 3. Purchased lot for new parsonage. 4. Installed air conditioning in church sanctuary.

ENON: 1. Observed church centennial. 2. Purchased organ. 3. Air conditioned sanctuary.

HOPEWELL: Observed church centennial.

MOUNT HOME: 1. Dedicated new educational building. 2. Started ministry at Correction Unit in our community.

MOUNT OLIVE: 1. Constructed new church parsonage and observed opening house. 2. Called our first full time pastor on the field. 3. Started the rotation system of deacons. 4. Paid off indebtedness on new educational plant.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 2: 1. Air conditioned church. 2. Added a new room to the parsonage.

NORTH LAUREL: Ordained Verlon Cockey as deacon.

PLEASANT HILL: Painted and repaired the entire church building and parsonage.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Observed the dedication of their new educational building and temporary sanctuary.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST: We sent our pastor to the Holy Land. They were greatly blessed by this trip, and have shared their blessings, enthusiasm and deep appreciation with many groups.

SILVER CREEK: Built the following rooms: bath, pump house and storage space.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: 1. Installed an air-condition unit for the auditorium, a new furnace and two new water fountains. 2. Built a storage room.

TRINITY: 1. Moved to new location. 2. Constructed new church building and new parsonage. 3. Purchased new pews for the choir. 4. Paved the parking lot of the church.

VALDESE, EAST: 1. Purchased two acres of land for recreational area. 2. Purchased land and house adjacent to church property for future expansion.

VALDESE, FIRST: Celebrated 50th Anniversary as a church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Special Emphasis on Trusts and Wills

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their wills.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

MUSIC REPORT

It has been the desire and the hope of the Music Committee that during the past year one of the activities planned by this committee met a special need that you expressed. During the early part of the year a questionnaire was sent to each church asking for information concerning their music program and also what the individual church felt was its greatest need. Many churches responded and told us exactly what they needed. We are happy that they felt this way, but we feel that there is not a church on the face of the earth that does not need some improvement in their church program. None of us are perfect yet, but we did not try to force anything on these churches if they felt they did not need anything.

The idea was proposed by some of the music directors that it would be a good thing for them to meet monthly and discuss their problems and share with one another thei rideas. We tried to do this whenever possible, but several meetings had to be called off because of other associational meetings. The response to these monthly meetings was not as good as we had hoped. Those of us who attended received a greater understanding of the problems of others and found some answers to our own problems. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know the music directors in the various churches, and I particularly appreciated this opportunity.

From the questionnaire that was sent to the churches we decided that one of the great needs was for more trained adults in the music programs of our

churches. In view of this we secured the services of Mr. Phil Perrin to lead us in a school of music. Mr. Perrin is on the factulty of Gardner-Webb College and during the summer months he was working with the State Convention Music Department. The response to this school was good and those who attended for the week really felt like they had accomplished a great deal. The services of Mr. Perrin cost us nothing as he was paid by the State Convention. It was felt by those attending the school that this was something that should be repeated.

Let me urge you to give your whole-hearted support to the music program in your local church. It plays such a vital part in your whole church program. If we can be of any assistance to to you, please feel free to call upon any of the members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade A. Massengill,
Associational Music Director

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Meeting was held four times since the last annual session: February 16, April 13, July 13, and October 12, 1970. At each meeting reports were received from the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, Music Director, Promotional Secretary, Associational Treasurer, and various other committees. In February the following recommendation was made and approved: The Advisory Steering Committee recommended that the World Missions Conference, formerly known as the School of Missions, be composed of the following personnel, who in turn would serve as chairman of that particular committee: The committees and chairman and/or co-chairman are as follows: (1) Mission Study Committee, Ed Bean and Mrs. James Craig, co-chairman; (2) Hospitality Committee Chairman, Ed Landrus; (3) Transportation Committee Chairman, Wade Massengill; (4) Publicity Committee Chairman, J. C. Goare; (5) Radio Committee Chairman, Knolan Benfield; (6) Finance Committee Chairman, Jerry F. Gamble.

At the April meeting, Fred Morris presented the following recommendation, which was accepted and approved, to the Executive Committee: "whereas, Brother Bill Goble, our Promotional Secretary is in ill health and our love for him and our appreciation for the outstanding job he is doing prompts us to introduce the following suggestion: (1) that we express to Brother Bill our appreciation and love, that we will assure him of our prayers and support; (2) that we, each officer and member of the association, will do our best to fill the gap in his absence, so that, when he returns to work he will not be overwhelmed; (3) that we extend to him two weeks or more sick leave; (4) that we strongly suggest to him that he be admitted to the Baptist Hospital, Winston, N. C., for a complete physical check-up; (5) that each church be notified as to our action and his state of health.

At the July meeting, the Advsory Steering Committee made the following recommendation that was accepted and approved: that we send our beloved Promotional Secretary, Rev. Bill Goble on a fifteen day tour of the Holy Land beginning Dec. 31, 1970. Furthermore, the Advisory Steering Committee suggested that we take the remaining $350.00 in this year's financial budget which has been designated as Convention expenses and place it in a savings fund for this tour. The suggested method of achieving the total amount of money needed for the trip was presented. The Rev. Bill Nelson made an amendment to the recommendation that we send Mrs. Goble on the trip also. Also included were instructions to the Tour Committee ,composed of Jerry Gamble, Ed Bean, W. A. Huneycutt and Mrs. Phifer Pless, to revise the financial schedule so as to make it possible for Mrs. Goble to make the tour and submit the suggested amounts to the pastors of all our churches. (Here is the committee's revised Holy Land Tour financial suggestion to the churches: churches with resident membership from 1 - 200, $30; from 200 - 500, $50; 500 up, $60.)

At the October 12th meeting the following business was transacted with Paul Lovingood, Vice-Moderator, presiding:

1. Approved application for financial assistance to the association from the the Baptist State Convention in the amount of $600.
2. Approved application from Oak Grove Church for a requested $1392 financial assistance for the pastor's salary from the Baptist State Convention.
3. Approved $200 scholarship application requested by Miss Diane Brittain and Calvin Heights Baptist Church to be granted by Gardner-Webb College where Miss Brittain is a rising sophomore preparing for a church related vocation.

The World Missions Conference set for October 18-25 was discussed and prayer requested for this mission endeavor in which 34 of our churches are participating.

The December 31st 15-day Holy Land Tour for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble was discussed. Church contributions for this tour should be sent to our treasurer by no lated than November 14, preferably by November 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble, Moderator

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

This past year seems to have been a good one for our association and its cooperating churches. Statistics, however, do not reveal the success or failure of an associational missions program. Remember the association, like a chain, is really no stronger than its weaker (links) churches. Yet one of the main functions of the associational program is to assist and strengthen all the churches, especially the weaker ones. This function can become a reality only when the churches cooperate together — in asking for and receiving help and in sharing their leadership, finances, etc. to support an associational missions program. The help that is provided for churches is given through various media: from the office, audio-visual aids, free pamphlets and other material; through various committes; through the six church program organizations. The association tries to provide programs that will meet the needs of the majority of our churches. A balanced program is planned in the areas of evangelism, missions, training, education, stewardship, etc., in order that a church may better fulfill its New Testament functions of worship, witness, education, ministry and application.

One main purpose of associational missions is to lead our churches in mission action and activities here in the confines of our associational territory. The aim is to get our people involved — involved in doing, involved in action, involved as participants rather than just spectators in winning the lost people of our communities and of our world to faith in Jesus Christ both as Saviour and as Lord and in ministering to their needs.

It is encouraging to know that more of our churches and church groups are becoming more involved in mission activities — in such places as the 28 rest and nursing homes in Burke County, Broughton Hospital, Western Carolina Center and a ministry to the deaf.

Let us seek out pockets of unreached people in the trailer parks, housing developments, etc. and begin Fellowship Bible classes. Let us all implement the new *outreach* plans of the Sunday School. This is a must if we are to stop the dwindling Sunday School attendance in most of our churches.

Our prison ministry needs to be expanded to a sponsorship ministry. This year we hope to secure a part-time director of Youth and Family Services. This ministry will require sponsors from our churches who will be willing to be trained to help our youth in trouble. What a unique challenge awaits us in these areas of mission action!

As we enter the decade of the 70's, we must not retreat. We must not maintain the status quo. We must not stand still, but we must go forward for Christ. Let us discard the old traditions, programs, and prejudices that are

obstacles to progress. Let us continue to use the effective time-tested traditions, programs and methods, and let us translate them into the programs of the 70's as we are challenged with new materials, new methods, and a new motivation. Let us pray that we as Southern Baptists stand on the threshold of a new day for God and His creation. Let us go forward together preaching, teaching and living God's Word under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Remember associational missions are not optional but imperative for cooperative mission ministries.

HERE IS A DIGEST OF MY WORK:

1. Miles traveled – about 18,450.

2. *Work in and among the churches:* visited 101 churches, 134 days in 210 services; preached 26 sermons; conducted 6 prayer services; taught 5 S. S. classes; 4 deacon ordination messages; participated in 3 church dedication services; attended numerous revival services; attended Week of Prayer programs for Home Missions and Foreign Missions; attended Brotherhood meetings; GA coronation services; conducted 1 baptismal service; conducted 2 prison services; participated in 3 wedding ceremonies; attended 4 Vacation Bible Schools; helped in associational VBS for Deaf; presented new '70 curriculum materials, methods, group-grading plans in a number of churches; visited new pastors; taught book of James in 4 churches; 2 slide presentations of associational missions; conducted 2 weeks of devotions on Radio WMNC; moderated business meetings in 2 churches; 2 visual presentations in churches.

3. *Renumeration for services rendered* (in and outside of association): about $170.

4. *Office work*s A. Conferences held: (approx.) individual 144; group 32; committee 38; conferred with some pulpit committees. B. Publications: almost 6,000 monthly *Currents* mailed out; distributed about 300 copies of *Book of Reports;* 300 tentative calendars of activities; 475 *1970 Calendar of Activities;* 500 copies of annual association programs printed; many promotional mail-outs and letters. C. Many, many telephone conversations; many bookings of audio-visual aids; distribution of many pamphlets and much literature.

5. *Associational meetings:* (in most instances helped plan, promote, attended and participated.) Ministers' conferences (about 40); Jr. GA assoc. meeting; Evangelism Clinic and Rally; GA-RA Happening; Youth Night; 4 Executive-Promotional Committee; "Shaping the 70's Clinic", Library Conference; GA Outing; Youth & Family Service Conference; New '70 S. S. Administration Workshop; 1970 Foreign Mission Study Teacher Institute; 2 services of Valdese Area United Evangelistic Crusade; Annual WMU Meeting; Assoc. VBS for Deaf; Stewardship Conference; VBS Clinic; GA Rally; RA Conclave; School of Music; RA Camp-out; directed and promoted Oct. 18-25, 1970 World Missions Conference.

6. *Services and meetings outside association:* Ridgecrest 3 weeks; S.S. Board 1 week; 5 "Shaping 70's" Clinics; 1 World Missions Conference; visited 7 Baptist colleges and 1 seminary; 30 other meetings outside association.

7. *Denominational causes* promoted were too numerous to list here.

My work could not have been nearly so effective without the help of the associational leadership and my wife who is my secretary.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the expression of your love in planning to send Mrs. Goble and me to tour the Holy Land.

Thank you so very much for your prayers, cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
William Goble, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

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The Bible is a book of hope, comfort, and healing for the troubled, grief-stricken souls of men. It speaks many wonderful things concerning the death of godly men, women, boys and girls. Among these are such words as:

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
(Psalm 116:15.)

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Since this time last year the following beloved members of our churches have met their master and received their eternal reward:

ABEE'S GROVE — Clarence P. Abee.

AMHERST — David A. Watts.

ANTIOCH — Mrs. Lillie Causby, Marion Smith.

ASHEVILLE STREET (M) — Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. V. Kendrick, Sr., Frisard Propst.

BURKEMONT — Miss Judy S. Carswell, Mrs. Alice Fleming, Charlie Yount, Mrs. Lucy Brittain, Mrs. Callie P. Ross.

CALVARY — W. H. Mabe, Mrs. John H. Clarke, Mrs. Adolphus Whetstine, Mrs. Stella Hennessee, Frank D. Stroupe.

CATAWBA VALLEY — Mrs. J. N. Beach.

CONNELLY SPRINGS — H. W. Lowman, Deacon.

CROSS MEMORIAL — Mary Seagle, Cora Brittain, Mrs. John Newton.

DREXEL, FIRST — Earl Cline, Mrs. W. B. Cooke, Miss Justa Franklin, Mrs. Belle Watkins.

EL BETHEL — Mrs. Robert Conley.

ENON — Mrs. M. Addie Stamey, Mr. Ossie Lockee.

FRIENDSHIP (M) — Lowell Devinney.

GLEN ALPINE, FIRST — John Tate, Deacon; Ben Allen, Deacon; Wayne Costner, Price Epley.

GRANDVIEW — Jimmie Lee Powell.

HIGH PEAK — Maude Whisnant, Clyde Murphy, Albert Powell, Deacon.

HOPEWELL — Harold Bowers, Mrs. D. R. Franklin, Mrs. J. P. Shell, Ransom Williams.

MISSIONARY RIDGE — Clyde Propst.

MORGANTON, FIRST — Adam Goins, William R. Poteat, Mrs. Cecil Reece, Eugene Hogan.

MORGANTON, NORTH — Mrs. Lillie Scott, Henry Johnson.

MOUNT CALVARY — Will Goins, George Vanhorn, Deacon.

MOUNT HOME — Mrs. J. E. Metcalf, Miss Vanessa Saunders, Clyde Huntly.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 1 — Harrison Hampton, Mrs. Harrison Hampton.

MULL'S GROVE — Carol Dale, O. B. Carswell.

OAK GROVE — John C. Crooks.

PLEASANT HILL — Fred Poteat, Mrs. R. C. Chapman, Mrs. Annie Mace.

PLEASANT VIEW — Mrs. James A. Lingerfelt, Frank Grady, Elizabeth Childers, James Gianniny, E. L. Arrowood Allen T. Seitz, Pearl Snypes.

VALDESE, FIRST — Joe Thomas, Anna Setzer, Sharp Franklin, E. C. Byrd, Mrs. Geneva Smalls, Mrs. J. M. Shytle, W. C. Lowdermilk, Deacon; M. C. Mobley.

ZION — Ray Shuffler, Mrs. Ellen Fox, Mrs. John Perkins, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Sims, Jr.

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1829	Bill's Creek	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868				
1869	Providence	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870				
1871	Collettsville	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. H. Reddish		Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Ben-			Burke
	Enon	field, Presiding)		J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker

W.M.U. Historical (Continued)

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, 1st	**Mrs. H. A. Quick**		**Mrs. Adrian Abernath**
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	**1961**	**Rotate**	**C. Lee Harris**		**Mrs. Norman Berry**
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco

Church Training (B.T.U.) – Historical

SES	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Rev. Joe B. Church

709 Praley St., Valdese, N. C. 28690

MODERATOR

Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655

CHURCHES / PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice Sunday	If No, Services held on: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	No. of Revivals Held	No. High School Graduates	No. H.S. Grads Attndg Col'ge	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost (by letter, deaths, statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Members	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Baptist	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned By the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Abee's Grove	1914	1	Y											1	3	1	8	10	9	194	109	303	1		20000	100000	
Amherst — Joseph E. Walker, Rt. 3, Box 312, Morganton 28655	1959	1	Y											1	2	1	3	15	13	190	32	222			17500	65000	14500
Antioch — (None)	1881	1	Y											1	1	1		3	5	227	66	293			20000	60000	7185
Asheville St. — J. McCoy Robinson, 239 Asheville St., Morganton	1946	6	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				5	4	1	6	12	225	60	285			8000	72000	
Bethel — Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y											2	1	1	6	5		109	38	147	1		13000	38000	
Bethlehem — Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 621, Morganton 28655	1918	1	Y											2	6	2	4	3	2	75	30	105				30000	9500
Brookwood — (None)	1961	1	Y											2	3	1	6	7		86		86				46000	13800
Burkemont — (None)	1916	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		3	15	8	26	22	20	745	140	885		2	12000	255000	8000
Calvary (M) — J. Clifford Goarse, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton	1910	5	Y											1	13	9	8	14	24	604	249	853	1	5	50000	270000	
Calvin Heights — Roy Collins, 602 Caroon City Rd., Morganton	1937	3	Y											1	2	1	18	4	8	274	51	337			18000	185000	
Catawba Valley — J. Edd Crump, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	Y											1	2	2	8	17	8	204	31	235			14000	147204	
Connelly Springs — Richard Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Spgs. 28612	1899	2	N	1		1		1		1		1		1	1			6	7	130	60	190			22000	97000	8000
Cross Memorial — Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616R, Morganton	1947	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	6		3		10	203	17	220	2		35000	95000	24467
Deatons Chapel — (No response)																											
Drexel: First — Albert Ambrose, Box 308, Drexel 28619	1906	3	Y											1	5	5	2	17	16	492	166	658			20000	312000	14600
Drexel Memorial — Fred Forester, Box 638, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y											2	6	3	18	13	5	279	70	349	1		7000	88000	44277
El Bethel — W. E. Nelson, Rt. 19. Box 168, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y											2	2		12	16	7	262	38	300	2		20000	88000	3867
Enon — Fred K. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655	1869	1	Y											1	7		4	1	2	407	1	408		1	25000	150000	
Friendship (M) — Harold Sprinkle, 410 Church St., Morganton	1943	4	Y											2	2	2	2	4	12	147	182	329	2	1			
Glen Alpine: 1st — (None) Robert G. Kerby, Glen Alpine	1882	3	N	1		1		1		1		1			9	3		1	14	271	69	340			25000	225000	94178
Grandview — Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		2	1		6	4	3	77		77				80000	500

High Peak	B. A. Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 33, Valdese 28690	1935	1	Y										2	11	5	36	14	20	561		561			17000	207000	75748
Hopewell	(None) See Roy Smith R. 8, Morganton, N.C.	1871	1	N	1		1		1		1		1	1	7	3	3	7	25	252	69	321		3	16500	100500	
Icards Grove	H. Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 115B, Connelly Spgs. 28612	1943	1	N	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	2	1	1	3		3	103	18	121		1		47000	
Lake James	Paul Benfield, Box 213, Glen Alpine, 28628	1949	1	N	1		1		1		1		1	1	1		8	1		44	21	65				6000	
Lake View	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1939	1	N	1		1		1		1		1	2	2	2		9	4	66	30	96		1		45000	4720
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box, Icard 28655	1938	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	1	1	11	5	1	155		155				100000	21500
Morganton: 1st	R. Knolan Benfield, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton	1879	6	Y										1	21	18	11	27	23	919	271	1190		6		1294155	154514
Morganton: North	Harold D. Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	3	Y										1	6	5	8	10	14	361	64	425		2	25000	333000	22130
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., Valdese 28690	1938	4	Y										1	8	6	24	21	18	448	152	600	2	3	30500	161469	1000
Mount Home	Jerry F. Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	Y										2	11	5	22	22	13	520	81	601	2	2	11000	503000	125000
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton	1884	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		1			2	2	123	28	151		2	24000	86000	9733
Mountain V. #1	Carl J. Mull, 124 Oak St., Morganton 28655	1908	1	Y										2			2	4		87		87					464
Mountain V. #2	Nelson Wright, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1931	1	Y										1			3	8		177	44	221					
Mulls Grove	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 6, Box 335, Morganton 28655	1895	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	2	2					149			21750	73000	11188
North Laurel	~~Thomas Taylor~~, Box 26, Valdese 28690	1951	1	Y										2	1		12	16	16	98		98			6500	22500	14682
Oak Grove	William E. Ford, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1878	1	Y										1	4	2	1	8	9	150	45	193				70000	580
Pleasant Hill	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	2	N	1		1		1		1		1	2	6	3	10	11	40	381	170	551			25000	275000	6900
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	1917	1	N	1		1		1		1		1	2	7	1	9	2	2	215	24	239	1		20000	120000	19294
Pleasant View	William L. Wease, Rt. 9, Box 245, Morganton	1915	1	Y										1	8	3	14	21	22	390	85	475	3		21000	110500	
Riverside	~~Gordon A. Crump~~, Rt. 2, Box 50, Morganton	1950	1	Y										2	1	1		2	5	62	60	122			16000	20000	12000
Rutherford C.: 1st	J. D. Craig, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	1949	2	Y										3	11	5	8	7	10	199	40	239		6	13500	65000	40108
Silver Creek	Robert L. Beck, Rt. 1, Box 515, Morganton 28655	1830	1	Y										2			10	2	59			59				5500	
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 10, Box 582, Morganton	1820	1	N	1		1		1		1				3	1		2	2	60		60				20000	
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1946	1	N	1		1		1		1			2	2		10			128	14	142				23000	2300
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	3	Y										2	2	2	36	17	13	263	67	330			14000	90000	4906
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1947	1	Y										3	2	1	16	16	11	155	30	185			30000	115000	48000
Valdese: First	W. A. Huneycutt, Church St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	Y										1			22	8	24	721	75	796	1		15000	850000	251273
Valdese: East	Mike Wilkinson, Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	Y											1		3	6	18	210	32	242			22000	100000	15000
Walker Rd. (M)	James Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 405, Morganton 28655	1954	7	Y										2	3	3	5	7	1	176	38	214				60000	14749
Zion	Howard T. Hodges, Rt. 7, Box 458, Morganton	1854	1	Y										1	11	2	7		4	357	17	374			35000	50000	
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL													70	226	116	431	422	536	12582	2884	15685	19	35	690250	7340828	1098663

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Edward Landrus

301 White St., Morganton 28655

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll (Home Minis'y)	Young People Away (17-24)	General Officers	Mission V.S.B. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Org.	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy J. Whitner, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	9	11	12	23	27	14	25		71		9	5	4	4		214	109		96	96
Amherst	Paul Blackburn, Box 687, Drexel 28619	22	16	19	25	20	8	25	27	18	5			4	5		194	98		150	150
Antioch	Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Box 194, Morganton 28655	16	4	12	24	15	17		41	45					3		187	110		99	99
Asheville Street (M)	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	13	8	11	20	18	21	11	32	19	5	2		2	4		65	104		90	90
Bethel	Betty Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 148, Valdese 28690	8	19	19	18	10	15	23	28	12	5	1		4	3		160	95		72	72
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 729B, Morganton 28655		10	11	18	5	15	13	24	24	3						123	80			
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	6	7	3	20	6	8	3	6	23					4		86	51		53	53
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 355, Morganton 28655	60	25	51	82	72	42	21	72	151		26		16	5		623	382		261	261
Calvary (M)	William E. McNeely, 200 Ervin Rd., Morganton 28655	26	19	24	67	45	25	10	37	80	59	22		24	12	7	457	262		122	122
Calvin Heights	Ben Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 389, Morganton 28655	15	6	14	35	20	30	10	29	22	18	2		5	3		210	161	1	114	114
Catawba Valley	William Beach, Rt. 2, Box 104, Morganton 28655	15	10	25	37	24	18	12	37	70					3		252	134		70	70
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	13	14	16	9	10	7	6	15	25	6	7		4	3		135	70		61	61
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	8	5	9	11	22	20	28	15	40	16	6	1		5		186	106		67	67
Deatons Chapel	(No response)																				
Drexel: First	Clyde Shuping, Drexel, N. C. 28619	19	25	37	50	33	29		68	51	95	9	17		7		440	227		85	85
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, Rt. 9, Box 379, Morganton 28655	8	19	25	27	28	20		34	51	11	12		15	4		254	118		140	140
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 51, Morganton 28655	21	15	9	41	39	25	25	25	25	26				4		285	172		133	133
Enon	Willie P. Woodie, Rt. 1, Enon Rd., Valdese 28690	18	17	19	33	23	22	24		81	10	9		8	7		271	152			
Friendship (M)	Howard Powell, Box 637, Morganton 28655	3	8	4	6	26		28	41	11					5		132	62			
Glen Alpine: First	C. A. Pitts, Glen Alpine 28628	15	14	17	29	28	20	16		70					4		213	121			
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	1	3	5	6	5		4	6	18	1	2			4		55	42		34	34

High Peak	Clifford Cooper, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	28	15	30	58	52	23	32	50	62	37				8		395	226												
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Rt. 8, Box 795, Morganton 28655	16	11	23	21	30	22		38	64	22				4		252	179		96	96									
Icards Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612	8	15	9	15	13		32		23					2		117	80		60	60									
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655			10		8			15						3		36	19												
Lake View	Clyde H. Deal, Rt. 1, Box 543, Valdese 28690	8	4	4	7	2	6	9	2	9	6	3		3	3		66	45		30	30									
Missionary Ridge	Ned Garrison, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	23	10	13	17	11	17	18	14	42	15			3			120		1	98	98									
Morganton: First	M. O. Braswell, 3 Woodside, Box 503, Morganton 28655	41	24	77	75	136	37	15	30	276	60	31			9		811	412		115	115									
Morganton: North	Vernon Stroupe, 405 North St., Morganton 28655	18	17	36	52	27	13	10	27	27	26	8		4	5		270	161	1	144	144									
Mount Calvary	Lenoir Keever, 833 Powell Ave., Valdese 28690	32	16	22	53	45	16	15	53	70	51	14	6		4		397	215		143	143									
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Rt. 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	40	21	28	53	58	34	41	51	75	40	20		5	9		475	280	3	154	154									
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Morganton 28655	8	11	12	36	15	11	8	28	11	32				4		176	98		88	88									
Mountain View No. 1	Ernest Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655		12			10	15			16					2		55	35												
Mountain View No. 2	Marty Browning, Rt. 1, Box 149, Morganton 28655	15	17	17	13	13	17	19	26	35					4		176	120		100	100									
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	6	10	10	8	8	22				67				8		131			67	67									
North Laurel	Leonard Smith, Rt. 2, Box 479, Valdese 28690	11	12	10	9		13	18		10	8		7		4		102	81		70	70									
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761		9	17	38	23		16		14				4	11		132	93		108	108									
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	16	21	31	55	31					139				5		298	202		145	145									
Pleasant Ridge	C. Ray Miller, Rt. 8, Box 679, Morganton 28655	14	18	19	23	21	35		51	34				5	3		218	135		159	159									
Pleasant View	Ben Newton, Rt. 7, Box 321, Morganton 28655	20	13	34	57	50	10	47	39	77	23	8		35	3		419	212		116	116									
Riverside	Joe L. Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 443A, Valdese 28690		9		3	4	6	8	17	3					2		67	44												
Rutherford Col: First	Harold E. Smith, Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	3	14	15	31	16	20	20	14	18	15				4		170	74		84	84									
Silver Creek	Carl Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	3	7	10	12	14		18		26							95	57		44	44									
Smyrna	Jerry Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 235, Morganton 28655	7	7	10	5		9	5	9	19	3						74	48		34	34									
South Mountain	Lester Pruett, Rt. 6, Box 276, Morganton 28655	4	5	4	6	9		8	23	12							71	55	1	33	33									
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	20	17	28	23	21	13		40	31	26				5		224	140		120	120									
Trinity	Wilkie Rathbone, Rt. 1, Box 517, Morganton 28655	7	22	18	12	10	16	9	26	31					4		155	135	1	121	121									
Valdese: East	Roy P. Abee, 713 Pons Ave., Valdese 28655	16	15	17	21	16	14	13	24	23				6	4		181	83		80	80									
Valdese: First	Briscoe Cannon, Valdese 28655	28	19	37	64	57	36		97	113	82	24		25	6		578	292		88	88									
Walker Road (M)	Jack Shelton, Box 927, Morganton 28655	19	13	32	34	26	20	32		55					3		234	125		97	97									
Zion	L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655	30	20	32	48	35	26	32		118		9		9	6		365	256		123	123									
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	737	664	947	1435	1237	807	709	1211	2202	912	224	36	185	214	7	11397	6558	8	4064	4064									

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Fred K. Morris

Route 3, Box 368, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Ongoing Average Weekly Total Attendance	No. New Union Org'd	New Member Orien.-Cum.	Church Leader Train.-Cum.	Member Train. Proj.-Cum.	Grand Total—Ongoing and Cumulative
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690			3	10	5	9			13		4	44	29		7			51
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 9, Box 304, Morganton 28655	4	2	2	9	9			4	20		3	53	20					53
Antioch	Glen Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 119C, Morganton 28655			8	10	12			15	16		2	63	28					63
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	4	4	3	8	14	8		11	11		3	64	42					64
Bethel	Betty Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	4	9	9	7	4	6		10				57	38		6			63
Bethlehem	Leroy Abee, Rt. 6, Box 621, Morganton 28655				5			4	12	12	2		35						35
Brookwood	James Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611A, Morganton 28655	3	5	2	6	3			2	5		3	29	21					29
Burkemont	Ervin C. Ross, Rt. 8, Box 781, Morganton 28655	7	6	24	48	36	18		68			3	210	140					210
Calvary (M)	(None)																60		60
Calvin Heights	Phillip Taylor, 207 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	5	5	3	14	13	6	10	13	6	11	1	87	66	1				87
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449H, Valdese 28690	7	9	11	14	15	11	10	10	35	10	4	136	68					136
Connelly Springs	(None)																		
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, 201 LaColline, Morganton 28655		6	4	3	14	22		21	17		3	90	33					90
Deatons Chapel	(No response)																		
Drexel: First	Francis McGalliard, Drexel 28619	2	2	6	17		17			27		3	74	34					74
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, Box 553, Drexel 28619		4	4	2	12	3		7	3	4	3	42	26		2		23	67
El Bethel	Earl Benefield, Rt. 10, Box 590, Morganton 28655	6	5		26	26	28		30	23		4	153	93					153
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	3	6	8	17	13	13		20	13	10	3	106	48					106
Friendship (M)	Sally Queen, 114 Dixon Street, Morganton 28655			3		15				10	15		43						43
Glen Alpine: First	Clarence Poteat, Box 361, Glen Alpine 28628												112	25					112
Grandview	(None)																		

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Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATION MUSIC DIRECTOR Vertie L. Burns Rt. 9, Box 413, Morganton, N. C. 28655 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd	Adults (25 and over)	Vocal Ensembles	Instrumental Ensembles	General Officers	Total Music Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc. Organized Past Year
Abee's Grove	Finley Fox, Rt. 2, Box 417A, Valdese 28690			2	3	5	8	6	2		24	20	
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690				3	7	12			2	24	12	
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 164, Morganton 28655												
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655			14			15			1	29		
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655				5	20					25		
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 726B, Morganton 28655												
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655						10			3	13		
Burkemont	(None)												
Calvary (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655		6	8	6	8	20			4	52	39	
Calvin Heights	Charles B. Brittain, Oak Dale Acres, Morganton 28655	10	5		5	20	15	4		1	60	40	1
Catawba Valley	(None)				12	10	15	5	2	4	48	35	2
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Richard Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612			15			10				25		2
Cross Memorial	Juanita Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616R, Morganton 28655					10	18				28	20	
Deatons Chapel	(No response)												
Drexel: First	Katherine Baird, Rt. 9, Box 411, Morganton 28655					16					16	12	
Drexel Memorial	C. Lee Harris, 709 Dixie Ave., Valdese 28690	5	7	10	7	2	16				47	24	
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655					26	25				51	23	
Enon	Vertie L. Burns, Rt. 9, Bor 413, Morganton 28655	6	13	15			30	1	1		66	46	
Friendship (M)	(None)												
Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628				4	10	20				34	15	
Grandview	Frank F. Crump, Rt. 5, Box 618, Morganton 28655												

High Peak	Dennis Ellis, Valdese 28690	15	30	18		25	45	6		5	144	70	2
Hopewell	Fred Hull, Box 514, Morganton 28655		12	35	5	10	30	9	6		107	30	
Icards Grove	Lloyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690												
Lake James	Aliee Coleman, Rt. 5, Box 402, Morganton 28655												
Lake View	Slyvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690		2		1	1	18				22	13	
Missionary Ridge	Otas Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655												1
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	10	50	49	25	56	72	12	15		289	216	
Morganton: North	Steve Kirby, 410 East "L" St., Newton 28658			25			30		2		57	40	1
Mount Calvary	Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690				8	8	20				36	28	
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 60., Drexel 28619	12	20	35	26	15	37	9	16		170	120	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655		6	10	6		18				40	12	
Mountain View No. 1	Margie Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655												
Mountain View No. 2	Herbert Lamberth, Rt. 2, Box 624, Morganton 28655												
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655												
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690												
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	8	9			12	13				42		
Pleasant Hill	Coy Denton, Rt. 6, Box 668, Morganton 28655		7		5	31			3		46		
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 242, Morganton 28655			3	6	12	25				46	38	
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	12	12	28	11	22	34	5	3		122	78	
Rutherford College: First	(None)												
Riverside	Samuel S. Page, Box 514, Valdese 28690		2	3	1	5	15				26	12	
Silver Creek	Mrs. Ben Tallent, Rt. 8, Box 466, Morganton 28655												
Smyrna	Carol Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655												
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58B, Morganton 28655												
Southside	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690						25	1			25	20	1
Trinity	Ray Lingafeldt, Rt. 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655												
Valdese: East	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612	11	13	20			21		3		65	40	
Valdese: First	Wade Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	10	27	25	19	32	49	4	4	14	184		
Walker Road	Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655				10	22					32	20	
Zion	John Perkins, Rt. 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655						26				26	24	
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	99	221	315	163	385	692	50	27	76	2021	1047	10

Table E BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

Edward Bean

Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Ungraded RA Chapters	Ungraded RA Chptrs. Enrol.	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrol.	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolment	Total Enrolment
Abee's Grove	(None)														
Amherst	Falls Price, Box 533, Drexel 28619												25	25	25
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	2	18							2	18		24	24	42
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	1	8							1	8		11		19
Bethel	Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655					1	11			1	11				11
Bethlehem	Ray Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655												12	12	12
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655	1	4							1	4		9	9	13
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 94, Morganton 28655			1	8	1	13			2	21	9	12	21	42
Calvary (M)	Henry Glasco, Box 7, Morganton 28655	1	15							1	15		35	35	50
Calvin Heights	(None)			1	10	1	9			2	19		14	14	33
Catawba Valley	Turner Hendrix, Rt. 3, Box 34, Morganton 28655										7			23	30
Connelly Springs	(None)														
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaCollins St., Morganton 28655	1	6							1	6		13	13	19
Deatons Chapel	(No response)														
Drexel: First	Ronnie Childres, Drexel 28619			1	12					1	12		25	25	37
Drexel Memorial	(None)			1	14	1	9			2	18		14	14	32
El Bethel	Edward Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655			1	8	1	8	1	7	3	23		25	25	48
Enon	James Piercy, Enon Road, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690			1	8					1	8		36	36	44
Friendship (M)	(None)														
Glen Alpine: First	Wayne Kiser, Glen Alpine 28628														
Grandview	John B. Powell, Rt. 10, Box 622, Morganton 28655			1	3	1	3			2	6		10	10	16

High Peak	Ralph Deal, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690			1	12	1	8			2	22		12	12	34
Hopewell	Robert Netherton, Rt. 8, Box 770, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	4	1	4			3	12		20	20	32
Icards Grove	C. D. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 354, Connelly Springs 28612												8	8	8
Lake View	(None)														
Lake James	(None)														
Missionary Ridge	(None)														
Morganton: First	(None)			1	12	1	6			2	18				18
Morganton: North	Bill Hubbard, 202 Pine St., Morganton 28655			1	11	1	4	1	3	3	18				18
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	1	15							1	15		39	39	54
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655			1	10	1	9			2	19	8	25	33	52
Mount Olive	(None)														
Mountain View No. 1	(None)														
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton 28655												14	14	14
Mulls Grove	(None)														
North Laurel	Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690												14	14	14
Oak Grove	Gene Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761												5	5	5
Pleasant Hill	Jesse J. Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248EZ. Morganton 28655			1	3	1	7	1	2	3	12		24	24	36
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655												12	12	12
Pleasant View	Moran Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 214, Morganton 28655					1	10	1	12	2	22		12	12	34
Riverside	(None)														
Rutherford College: First	(None)	1	11							1	11				11
Silver Creek	(None)														
Smyrna	(None)														
South Mountain	(None)														
Southside	Curtis Lambert, 111 Pine Burr Rd., Lenoir 28645	1	12							1	12		15	15	27
Trinity	(None)														
Valdese: East	R. H. Robinson, Box 206, Valdese 28690			1	10	1	4	1	1	3	15		17	17	32
Valdese: First	Carl Brinkley, Valdese 28690	1	35							1	35		64	64	99
Zion	Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	1	8							1	8		11	11	19
Walker Road (M)	Earl McMahan, Rt. 5, Box 59, Morganton 28655														
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	12	138	14	125	14	105	5	25	45	395	17	557	574	992

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION W.M.U. DIRECTOR

Mrs. James D. Craig

Box 130, Rutherford College 28671

W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Org.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Org.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Org.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrl.	Junior GA Org.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Org.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Org.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Org.	High School YWA Enrol.	Career Girls YWA Org.	Career Girls YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Mission of Church (Org.)	Mission of Church (Enrol.)	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment	No. Mission Study Groups	No. Mission Prayer Groups	No. Mission Action Groups
Abee's Grove	Mrs. K. L. Linberger, Rt. 1, Box 35, Valdese 28690					1	6							1	5							1	25			3	36	1		1
Amherst	Helen England, Rt. 3, Box 310, Morganton 28655							1	8					1	13							1	12			3	33	1	1	1
Antioch	Margaret Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 99, Morganton 28655					1	25			1	20	1	15									1	15			4	75	1	1	1
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. T. E. Simmons, 146 S. View St., Morganton 28655							1	4	1	8	1	6							1	4	1	15			5	37	1		1
Bethel	Josephine Buckner, Rt. 7, Box 340B, Morganton 28655			1	10	1	8			1	9											1	10			4	37			
Bethlehem	(None)																													
Brookwood	Mrs. John O. Adams, Rt. 8, Box 43, Morganton 28655																					1	7			1	7			
Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	10	1	17			1	18	1	8							1	6	1	25			7	88	1	1	1
Calvary (M)	Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton 28655	1	4	1	4	1	11			1	11	1	6							1	12	1	73			7	121	5		1
Calvin Heights	Mrs. J. R. Chandler, Air Park Dr., Morganton 28655	1	5	1	8	1	10			1	9	1	10									1	40			6	82		1	1
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Box 30, Morganton 28655							1	11	1	5	1	5			1	1					1	20			5	42	1	1	1
Connelly Springs	Miss Edna Lail, Connelly Springs 28612																					1	8			1	8			
Cross Memorial	Janie Peeler, Rt. 6, Box 614A, Morganton 28655			1	5													1	8	1		1	11			4	24			
Deatons Chapel	(No response)																													
Drexel: First	Mrs. John Sutton, Rt. 9, Box 322, Morganton 28655			1	14	1	12			1	7	1	7									1	28			5	68	1	1	1
Drexel Memorial	(None)									1	3	1	6			1	4					1	18	3	18	7	49	1	1	1
El Bethel	Mrs. Edward Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655							1	12	2	17	1	11							1	4	1	32			6	81	1	1	1
Enon	Marie Shook, Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	7	1	5	1	13			1	13	1	12							1	14	1	36			7	100	2	1	1
Friendship (M)	Sally Queen, 114 Dixon St., Morganton 28655																					1	14			1	14			
Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Willard Green, Glen Alpine 28628			1	10	1	7			1	9											1	20			4	46			2
Grandview	Christine Allman, Rt. 5, Box 648, Morganton 28655																					1	10			1	10		1	

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATION TREASURER

Mrs. Phifer Pless

Rt. 3, Box 299, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed This Year	Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Samuel Ballard, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	55	1	11.3	1.3	24701	603	25304		8440				8321	16761
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	64	1	10	2	26840		26840		7145		3600	6022	2960	19727
Antioch	Benny Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 99, Morganton 28655	21	1	5.5	2	15458		15458		4610		470	4117	2682	11879
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	45	1	15	1.5	20078		20078		8061				4580	12661
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	20	1	9	4	14983		14983		5190				7574	12764
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 727A, Morganton 28655	20	1			8323		8323		2000			4800	420	7225
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Box 167, Morganton 28655	18	4	9	2	12031		12031		5990			3030	1007	10027
Burkemont	Miss Virgie Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 293, Morganton 28655	150	1			65769		65769		12497		5000	8000	17982	43479
Calvary (M)	J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton 28655	230	1	30		65839	2095	67934		16240			10379	17093	43712
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	46	4	6.7	3.8	29321		29321		8220	8096	4640	5323	4442	30028
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Rt. 3, Box 22, Morganton 28655	60	1			29465		29465		7410			10336	7106	24852
Connelly Springs	Paul H. Tutherou, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612			6		11095		11095		4180			2500	3603	10283
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	1	12.5	2	21211	501	21712		7407		671	2888	4299	10966
Deatons Chapel	(No response)														
Drexel: First	Jethro Hoyle, Drexel 28619	75	4	12		60978	672	61650		20597		3000	6509	19319	49420
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	50	4	10		25066		25066		9470			6716	5344	21530
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	45	1	20		30803		30803	5000	6994		5342	2133	9386	23855
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	12	1.4	40917		40917	6000	10984				23972	34908
Friendship (M)	Carl & Diana Harris, 300 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	50	1	6	2.5	13708		13708	11000	6310			534	4819	11663
Glen Alpine: First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628		1	18		23133	45	23178		6363			8600	4920	19880
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	10	4	3	1	6356		6356					3500	2031	5531

High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 9, Box 392, Morganton 28655	125	4	12	3	46072		46072		15273			13176	14921	43370
Hopewell	Sarah Williams, Rt. 8, Box 222, Morganton 28655	75	1	6	3	31950	200	32150		8928				8356	17284
Icards Grove	Mrs. Frankie Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Spgs. 28612	10	1	10	3	8117		8117		3604		2149		1032	6785
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655					1586		1586		930				550	1480
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	22	1	7	8	8529		8529		3510			1708	2129	7347
Missionary Ridge	Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655					15415		15415		4824		5539	5750	2751	18864
Morganton: First	A. E. Dees, Box 906, Morganton 28655	66	4	17		173522	6134	179656		41898			63275	40462	145635
Morganton: North	C. A. Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	93	2	12	2.5	36212	835	37047		17308	16371		3193	10850	30414
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 18690	75	1	15	5	45663		45663	2000	15305		2067		5016	22388
Mount Home	Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	115	1	10	1	70600	150	70750		18546		7446	18404	14013	58409
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniels, 314 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	26	1	10	1.8	14992		14992	10000	5275		6937	1145	2488	15845
Mountain View No. 1	Alma Hurt, Rt. 2, Box 212, Morganton 28655	20	1	10		3791		3791		1418		796		219	2433
Mountain View No. 2	Buddy Mills, Box 104, Oakwood St., Morganton 28655					21067		21067	15000	6785		19934	2471	9963	29153
Mulls Grove	Eula C. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655	20	1	7		14170		14170	12000	4020		14150	1050	2980	22080
North Laurel	Earl C. Ward, 500 South Ave., Valdese 28690	30				15236		15236		4832		676	4152	3888	13546
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	10	1	5	3	6839		6839		2630			1560	1496	6325
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655		3	10	1	45350		45350	7000	11605			10800	15367	37772
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	48	1			20681		20681		6120			11270	3167	20557
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	165	1	10	2	38524	600	39124		11634		6647		9695	16341
Riverside	Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	20	1	10		9294	280	9574	13000	3920		3000	1988	1310	10218
Rutherford College: First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	35	3	9	1.3	16176		16176		6332			4623	4683	15638
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Hogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655					3659		3659		1560		1746		1233	4539
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	9	1	5	5	4371		4371		1560		717		473	2750
South Mountain	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	15	1	7	3	9700		9700		3752		3000	1400	938	9090
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 West Concord St., Morganton 28655		2	3	1	22565	416	22982		8443			5800	6767	21010
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	31	1		10	14949	25000	39949	49000	4950		75000	25000	12831	117781
Valdese: East	Bueford Robinson, Box 495, Valdese 28690	36	1	10	1	19397	150	19547		6141		1495	4440	4427	16503
Valdese: First	Betty Harris, Valdese 28690	175	2	23	1	99326	380	99706		21004			31254	21244	73502
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	30	1		9	15941		15941		5940			4042	4687	14669
Zion	Doris L. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	80	1	10	2	38732		38732		7658				22783	30441
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	2415				1418501	33061	1456764	130000	413833	24467	174022	301888	382579	1253450

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Growth in Christian Stewardship; 4—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS
(Associational Missionary)
W. O. Goble, Jr.
Box 993, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temp. Leag., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charles Hildebran, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	2470	260	425	241	1169	260	265	296	57	223	5566
Amherst	William A. Rector, Rt. 9, Box 291, Morganton 28655	3000	540	15	310	930	55	61	80	70	70	5131
Antioch	Brenda Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 99, Morganton 28655	565	175								107	847
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	2820	240	79	112	840		132	105	60	16	4404
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	991	492	28	122	303	14	288	309	34		2581
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724A, Morganton 28655			50	174							224
Brookwood	Mrs. Phil Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655	572	260	19	15	219	15	62		39	40	1241
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 375, Morganton 28655	1700	663	144	507	5146		342	207	140	2159	11009
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 299, Morganton 28655	15301	1000		569	5065		367	281	123	100	22806
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 30, Morganton 28655	1500	311	40	144	600	25	25	25	25		2696
Catawba Valley	Mrs. William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655	2008	397	100	300	606	100	201	207	122	100	4142
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	337		60	100	500		125	75			1197
Cross Memorial	Vonda Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 124C, Morganton 28655	2267	390	36	77	354	39	64	49	32	170	3478
Deatons Chapel	(No Response)											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel 28619	6523	900	137	173	3037		70	72	10	349	11271
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Eloise Campbell, Box 833, Drexel 28619	1311	165		45	1345		14	20			2889
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	4630	480	74	123	760	7	90	74	24	680	6948
Enon	Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690	4099	420	69	286	1000		43	66	25		6008
Friendship (M)	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	820	337			347		13				1517
Glen Alpine: First	Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	2350	204		212	722		25	71	38	172	3764
Grandview	Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	50	44	15	25	25	15	25	25	25	220	469

High Peak	Kathy Ramsey, Rt. 2, Box 367, Valdese 28690	2500	280		208	1504		280	94	48		4914
Hopewell	Evelyn Webb, Rt. 8, Box 790, Morganton 28655	2123	450	267	319	524		400	279	132	1026	5520
Icards Grove	Herman Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 167, Valdese 28690	807			100	75					27	1009
Lake James	Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628							25	40			65
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	450	105	18	25	50		72	35	17		772
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655	100	50	25		321		25	25			546
Morganton: First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655	16500	1360	663	1529	8112	202	2721	473	213	1578	33351
Morganton: North	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	3000	840	125	148	1051		208	33	38	31	5474
Mount Calvary	Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., Valdese 28690	5746	832	64	379	1748	37	85	213	65		9168
Mount Home	Ruby Dale, 99 East View St., Morganton 28655	5586	580	225	455	2025	24	98	109	63	508	9673
Mount Olive	Mrs. Johnnie Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655	1348	150	55	50	228	28	49	71	35	30	2044
Mountain View No. 1	Ruby Branch, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655	379							36			415
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Ed Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	1879	341	21	98	161		46	84			2630
Mulls Grove	Annie Jean Carswell, 1208 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	959		33		179	16	21	32	25	355	1620
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	135	10	23	21	38		50	43	15	1259	1594
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	288	96	144		41		15	29		26	639
Pleasant Hill	David Wise, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	4200	400	100	800	1180	100	150	200	50	399	7579
Pleasant Ridge	Norine Miller, Rt. 8, Box 679, Morganton 28655	120	110	50	57	170			30	35		572
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Dr., Morganton 28655	3120	520	100	700	1810	40	364	123	36	322	7135
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	945	50	7					14	10		1025
Rutherford College: First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 175, Rutherford College 28671	236	193	15	96	235	4	31	22	8	65	905
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 294, Morganton 28655	20						11	20			51
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	194	194					119	77			584
South Mountain	Gladys Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	510	260			200			100	20		1090
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	160	197	10	100	1698	9	30	50	17		2272
Trinity	Juanita Rathbone, Rt. 1, Box 517, Morganton 28655		100								282	382
Valdese: East	Robert E. Icard, Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	1817	194	6	74	336	6	37	13	3	125	2611
Valdese: First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese 28690	19527	1040	245	360	2848		892	640	100	376	26028
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. Clarence Wheller, 102 Whisnant Rd., Morganton 28655	864	130	10	57	276	11	42	24	8	27	1449
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	3243	770	131	581	1895	50	319	393	64	154	7600
*Community (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	130076	16531	3628	9692	49673	1057	8302	5150	1826	10996	236905

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR

Jerry F. Gamble

Rt. 4. Box 133, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Does Church Participate in Annuity Board Prog.?	If Yes, Check Staff Positions Included*	Does church hold any serv./ classes in another language?	Ordain. Ministers in Church	Ordain. Ministers Employed	Church-type Missions Oper'g	Other-type Missions Started	Other-type Missions Oper'g	Committees						Does Church have/observe?									
										Recreation	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Budget for Library Books	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Church Music Council	Television Ministry	Radio Ministry	Bap. Col. & Sem. Day	Cooperative Prog. Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Abee's Grove	J. Cornelius Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	Y	1	N	2	2				N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Amherst	David McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 317, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28655	Y	1	N	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	N		Y	2	1				Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248B, Morganton 28655	N		N	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Burkemont	Thurman Garrison, 214 Garrison Rd., Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Calvary (M)	Robert R. Ross, 112 Ross St., Morganton 28655	Y	1	Y	3	2			1	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calvin Heights	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 30, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Rt. 3, Box 22, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs	Russell Pope, Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612	Y	1	N						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cross Memorial	Roy Pruitt, 101 Hudson St., Morganton 28655	Y	1	N			1			N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Deatons Chapel	(No response)																									
Drexel: First	C. J. Dellinger, Box 8, Drexel 28619	Y	1	N	1					Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Drexel Memorial	(None)	Y	1	N	2	1		1	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Rt. 10, Box 44, Morganton 28655	Y	1	N						Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Enon	John Harris, Gen. Del., Drexel 28619	Y	1	N	1					Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Friendship (M)	(None)	Y	1	N	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Glen Alpine: First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628	N		N						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	N		N						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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